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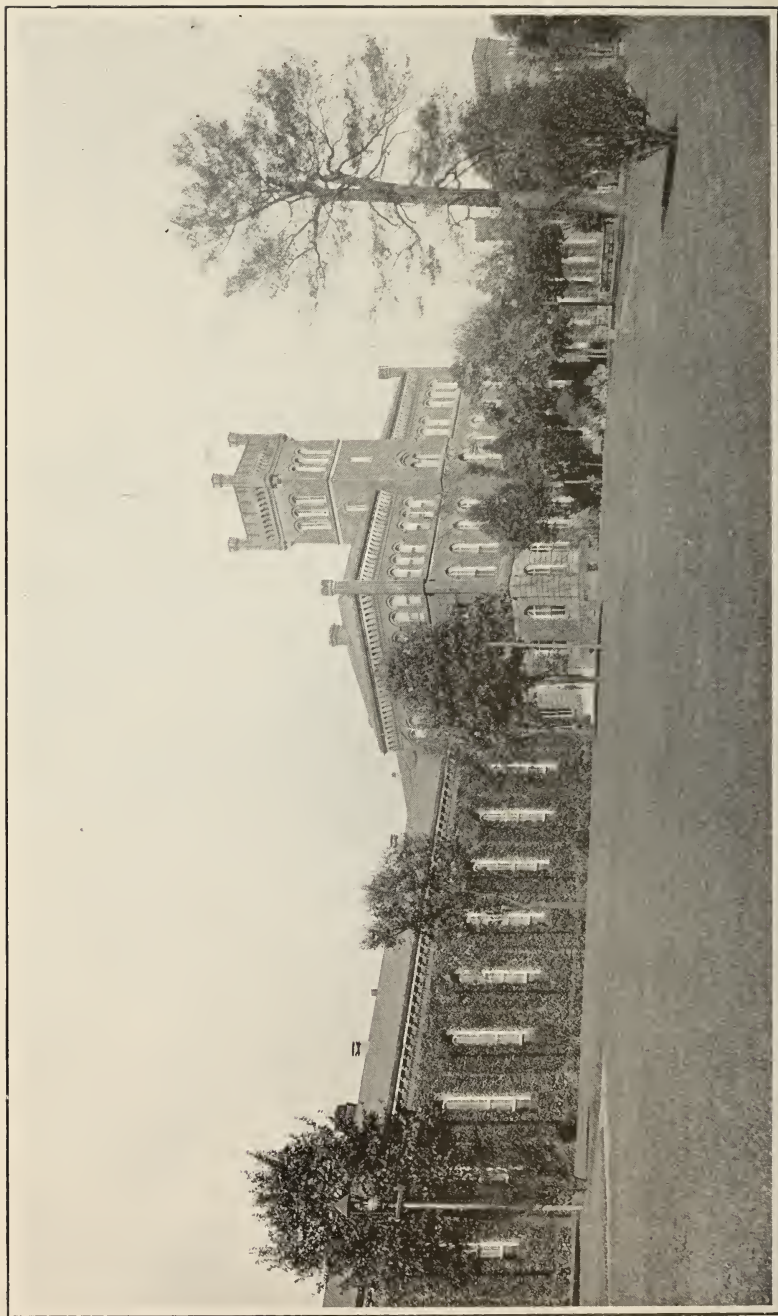
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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT

1906

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
WORKHOUSE



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.



PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

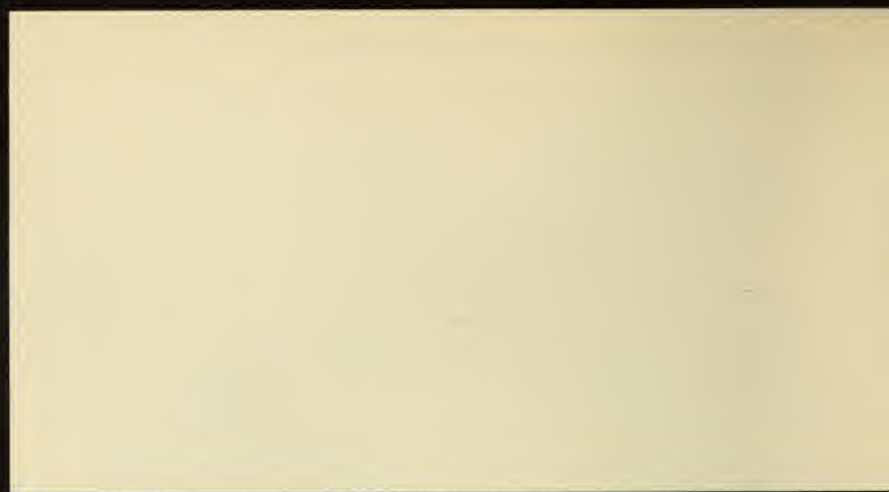
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AMERICAN PUB. CO. INC.
PITTSBURG, PA.

COMPLIMENTS OF

A. H. LESLIE,

SUPERINTENDENT.



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE,

Railroad and Express Office

CLAREMONT, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny City.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS,

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie	President
JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne	Secretary
JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.	
THOMAS B. RITER, Pittsburg.	
CHARLES DONNELLY, Pittsburg.	
A. H. LESLIE	Superintendent
REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE	Chaplain
G. M. KELLY, M. D.	Physician
EDWARD KRIEG	Clerk
COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg	Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White.....	1866 to 1874
George Albree.....	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis.....	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot.....	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell.....	1866 to 1871
James Kelly.....	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming.....	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson.....	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays.....	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill.....	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz.....	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman.....	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw.....	1878 to 1881
D. C. White.....	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead.....	1880 to *
John Birmingham.....	1881 to 1885
August Ammon.....	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle.....	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.....	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell.....	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax*.....	1888 to 1894
William Hill.....	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.....	1891
Hugh Kennedy.....	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.....	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison.....	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.....	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant.....	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly.....	1903 to 1903
John W. Crowford.....	1903
John F. Steel.....	1903
Thos. B. Riter.....	1903
Charles Donnelly.....	1904

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald.....	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier.....	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy.....	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner.....	1882 to 1891
William Hill.....	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson.....	1896 to 1897
William Hill.....	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie.....	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,
President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,

Secretary.

Claremont, Pa., February 7th, 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1906

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Attached hereto and making a part of this report, are the statistical tables, financial statement, and operation of the industrial departments as prepared by the Chief Clerk; also the reports of the Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1905, was	804
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906, was	4,743
Total	5,547
Discharged by expiration of sentence	4,114
Discharged by reduction of time	183
Discharged by order of Court	350
Discharged by death	13
Discharged by Governor's pardon	3
Transferred to insane asylums	7
Escaped and not recaptured	4
Total in confinement December 31, 1906	873

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, were \$195,837.89.

Total expenditures were \$168,536.85.

Balance on hand December 31, 1906, was \$27,301.04.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$55,502.94.

The daily average of inmates was 829 145-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 64-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 19 31-100 cents.

The farm products used in the institution amounted to \$11,260.00, in addition to the cash received from horses, cows, pigs, calves, and other farm products sold.

The physical condition of the property has been maintained and improved, as evidenced by expenditure of almost \$10,000.00, and we have strong hope, if no unforeseen demands develop, to reduce this item the present year.

The plans and specifications for the sewage disposal plant required under the state laws, have been completed by Messrs. Chapin and Knowles, and as soon as weather will permit we will start the work and expect to complete the plant in the early summer. The work involves not only the sewage disposal plant, but the re-arranging of and introduction of considerable new sewerage.

In conclusion, I thank the Board of Managers for their sympathy and support.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Averages for Nine Years 1898-1906
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	285,426	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	346,927	340,054	302,730	281,652
Daily average of Inmates.	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	770
Daily average cost each Inmate.	\$33.44 cents.	\$33.56 cents.	\$35.02 cents.	\$33.72 cents.	\$36.21 cents.	\$37.82 cents.	\$40.63 cents.	\$36.79 cents.	\$36.70 cents.	\$34.48 cents.	\$38.71 cents.	\$37.64 cents.	\$36.96 cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$75,150	75,518	\$55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,562	\$39,068
Daily average cost per Inmate deducting earnings.	7.11 cents.	7.69 cents.	14.44 cents.	22.58 cents.	23.62 cents.	28.21 cents.	26.06 cents.	22.30 cents.	23.84 cents.	21.42 cents.	21.88 cents.	19.31 cents.	23.24 cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$582.75	742.65	\$674.00	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	\$527.00
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$338.43	453.19	\$927.00	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	6474.29	9198.76	\$4502.00
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1511.66	1577.86	\$1428.00	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1047.77	\$786.00

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR.	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Averages for Nine Years 1898-1906
Farm and Garden...	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,457	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,573
Brushes.....	2,020	629	1,277	1,491	573	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	1,298
Brooms.....	30,174	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	9,764
Cooperage.....	18,805	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners.	15,451	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	13,323
Gas and Water Rents	1,464	1,077	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	399
Blacksmith Shop ..	35	151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	357
Shoe & Tailor Shops	702	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	1,105
Laundry	32	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	612
Carpets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	1,598

FINANCIAL REPORT

1906

STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1906, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 17,437 35
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.....	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	585 20
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....	18,537 34
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	9,198 76
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing, gasfitting, etc.....	498 46
From bookbinding.....	19 40
From laundry work.....	1,106 04
From officers and notary fees.....	132 00
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded.....	16 05
From house rent.....	6 00
From contents of contribution box.....	9 49
From unclaimed money of prisoners.....	11 45
From purchase of library books refunded.....	38 36
From sale of natural gas.....	457 40
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.....	559 51
From sale of scrap metals, rags, and old barrels.....	318 79
From sale of pipe, glass, paint, and from painting.....	169 95
From sale of coal and coke.....	19 88
From sale of tar.....	95 70
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves).....	1,155 80
From sale of provisions and kraut.....	342 61
From sale of machinery (locomotive).....	750 00
From sale of wagon.....	60 00
From sale of pit posts.....	710 64
From sale of flour sacks.....	30 00
From sale of cow hide.....	3 45
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,497 53
From sale of screens, furniture, etc., and repairing done by carpenter.....	875 93
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing.....	1,525 00
From sale of ice (natural).....	151 13
From sale of rag carpets.....	11,420 34
From sale of shoes and scrub brushes.....	9,686 80
From sale of brooms.....	41,411 53
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	\$195,837 89

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material, and expenses.....	\$ 30,692 44
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms.....	2,498 36
For wages of employee in broom factory.....	1,200 00
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	1,047 77
For bristles, rice root, blocks, tampico, etc.....	7,997 65
For freight paid on same.....	272 48
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	8,550 73
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.....	408 68
For wages of employee in carpet factory.....	1,040 00
For miscellaneous machinery.....	862 60
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,548 88
For gratuities given prisoners.....	423 65
For salaries and wages.....	60,510 60
For traveling expenses.....	92 25
For boiler inspection.....	27 00
For rent of telephones.....	213 59
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1906.....	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	29 85
For library, stationery, and postage.....	838 92
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners.....	322 74
For fire and boiler insurance.....	453 08
For general repairs of machinery, buildings, etc.....	9,824 76
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....	200 94
For lime for whitewashing.....	90 00
For building material.....	1,487 17
For furniture and carpets.....	881 68
For farm tools, seeds, and manure.....	1,975 34
For live stock.....	615 00
For hardware and tools.....	1,583 72
For coal and gas.....	5,860 40
For drugs and medicines.....	1,064 44
For clothing and bedding.....	1,868 88
For material used in power-loom department for the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....	1,437 21
For shoes, leather, and findings.....	3,721 23
For flour.....	7,412 42
For beef.....	5,314 72
For pork.....	71 37
For groceries and provisions.....	3,639 52
For feed for horses and cows.....	2,056 78
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	\$168,536 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 26,978 87
Cash in office.....	832 01
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	\$ 27,810 88
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	509 84
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	27,301 04
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	\$195,837 89

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 16,074 46
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$33,190 80
Less accounts due on same for 1905.....	2,701 90
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	30,488 90
To wages paid employee.....	1,200 00
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	1,047 77
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.....	3,632 65
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	\$ 52,443 78

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 41,411 53
Less accounts for 1905.....	1,918 30
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	\$ 39,493 23
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	23,417 51
To accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	2,331 31
To brooms used at Workhouse during 1906.....	257 64
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	65,499 69
Amount to credit of broom factory.....	<hr/> \$ 13,055 91

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 4,145 87
To cash paid on account of stock during the year.....	\$ 8,270 13
Less amount due on same for 1905.....	803 21
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	7,466 92
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	917 10
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	\$ 12,529 89

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 9,686 80
Less amount for 1905.....	911 45
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	\$ 8,775 35
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	4,395 21
By accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	1,413 76
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	14,584 32
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 2,054 43

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 4,115 68
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 8,959 41
Less amount due on same for 1905.....	107 46
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	8,851 95
To wages paid employee.....	1,040 00
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	593 94
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	\$ 14,601 57

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 11,420 34
Less accounts for 1905.....	1,683 02
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	\$ 9,737 32
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	4,959 49
By accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	1,415 66
By carpets used at Workhouse.....	10 26
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	16,122 73
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.....	\$ 1,521 16

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners.....	\$ 18,537 34
Less accounts for 1905.....	4,064 55
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	\$ 14,472 79
Accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	2,804 12
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Revenue from this source for 1906.....	\$ 17,276 91

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received for hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 9,198 76
Received for blacksmithing, horse shoeing, gas fitting, etc.....	498 46
Received for binding books.....	19 40
Received for laundry work	1,106 04
Received for officers and notary fees.....	132 00
Received for railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage re- funded	16 05
Received for house rent	6 00
Received for interest on daily balances.....	585 20
Received for contents of contribution box.....	9 49
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners.....	11 45
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,497 53
Received from sale of lumber	559 51
Received from sale of live stock.....	1,155 80
Received from sale of tar	95 70
Received from sale of natural ice	151 13
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.....	1,525 00
Received from sale of calf hide.....	3 45
Received from sale of provisions and kraut.....	342 61
Received from sale of pit posts.....	710 64
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles, and for repairs made by carpenter.....	875 93
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	1,094 38
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	\$21,594 53

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory.....	\$ 13,055 91
From brush factory.....	2,054 43
From carpet factory	1,521 16
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	17,276 91
From miscellaneous items	21,594 53
	\$ 55,502 94

SUMMARY.

The expenses for this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1906, were:

For food consumed	\$ 16,438 03
For clothing in use and consumed.....	7,027 32
For salaries	60,510 60
For repairs and insurance.....	10,277 84
For other expenses	19,712 35
	\$113,966 14

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1906 was 302,730.

The daily average of inmates was 829 145-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 64-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$55,502.94.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 19 31-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.	Cr.
REAL ESTATE.		
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report		
.....\$1,135,186 23		
No additions during 1906.		
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$ 22,536 32	
Additions during the year 1906:		
1 binder for farm	\$130 96	
10 brush machines	470 50	
1 fan mill	25 00	
1 laundry tub	225 00	
1 tinnern bending machine ...	42 50	
Freight paid on machinery ...	11 14	
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	905 10	
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	\$ 23,441 42	
Less 1 locomotive sold	750 00	
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	\$ 22,691 42	
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear	2,269 14	
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	\$ 20,422 28	
Decrease in valuation	\$2,114 04	
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$ 4,535 50	
Present valuation	4,618 00	
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Increase in valuation		\$ 82 50
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$ 1,240 00	
Present valuation	1,160 00	
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Decrease in valuation	80 00	
BUILDING MATERIAL		
Last valuation	\$ 3,510 98	
Present valuation	5,516 06	
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Increase in valuation		2,005 08

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 2,194 04	\$ 2,087 58
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation.....\$ 24,440 34		
Lime, cement, coal, etc....\$ 2,438 37		
Paint stuffs, glass, etc..... 432 45		
Material for use of black- smith and plumber... 1,555 91		
Dry goods, clothing, etc... 7,306 57		
Brushes, Combs, station- ery, etc..... 289 04		
Hardware..... 682 08		
Oats, hay and straw..... 3,932 75		
Flour, groceries and pro- visions..... 5,877 77		
Drugs and medicines..... 500 00		
Power-loom department .. 414 57		
	23,429 51	
Decrease in valuation.....	1,010 83	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$ 16,074 46		
Present valuation..... 23,417 51		
Increase in valuation.....		7,343 05
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$ 4,145 87		
Present valuation..... 4,395 21		
Increase in valuation.....		249 34
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$ 4,115 68		
Present valuation..... 4,959 49		
Increase in valuation.....		843 81

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward	\$ 3,204	87	\$ 10,523	78
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	12,105	66	
For brooms	\$ 2,331	31		
For brushes	1,413	76		
For carpets	1,415	66		
For maintenance	2,804	12		
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc	3,329	12		
		11,293	97	
Decrease		811	69	
BOOK ACCOUNTS • DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	6,017	66	
On account of broom fac- tory	\$ 3,632	65		
On account of brush fac- tory	917	10		
On account of carpet fac- tory	593	94		
On account of miscellan- eous stock	2,128	49		
		7,272	18	
Increase		1,254	52	
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000	00		
Received from interest on daily bal- ances	585	20		
		75,585	20	
CASH ON HAND.				
Last report	\$	17,437	35	
On hand at date	27,301	04		
Increase			9,863	69
BALANCE.				
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work- house for the year 1906			60,468	81
	\$ 80,856	28	\$ 80,856	28

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1906, produced:

130 tons hay	1,061 bushel cow beets
40 tons straw	50 bushel table beets
20 tons fodder	63 bushel pickles
527 bushel wheat	9 bushel peppers
245 bushel rye	18 bushel parsley
400 bushel oats	76 bushel spinach
785 bushel sweet corn	5 bushel cherries
415 bushel yellow corn	49,723 heads cabbage
3,976 bushel potatoes	9,000 heads celery
300 bushel navy beans	10,000 heads lettuce
1,634 bushel green beans	285 boxes raspberries
140 bushel parsnips	1,267 pounds butter
148 bushel carrots	1,063 pounds pork
743 bushel turnips	2,146 gallons milk
1,459 bushel onions	725 gallons buttermilk
18 bushel onion sets	842 dozen eggs
117 bushel peas	210 chickens
745 bushel tomatoes	

Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 6 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	528 40

STATISTICS
1906

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Number in confinement December 31, 1905.....	804
Number received during 1906.....	4,743
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	5,547

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,114
Discharged by order of Court.....	350
Discharged by commutation of time.....	183
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	3
Escaped without recapture.....	4
Died.....	13
Removed to the hospital for the insane.....	7
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	4,674

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Males, white.....	629
Females, white.....	53
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	682
Males, colored.....	169
Females, colored.....	22
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	191
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	873

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	313	53	366
February	330	36	366
March	318	43	361
April	326	88	414
May	328	50	378
June	329	59	388
July	356	56	412
August	358	74	432
September	355	67	422
October	319	40	359
November	443	52	495
December	305	45	350
Total	4,080	663	4,743

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	682	86	768
February	742	67	809
March	748	69	817
April	783	112	895
May.....	769	93	862
June	722	94	816
July.....	713	91	804
August	744	105	849
September	751	112	863
October	718	70	788
November	826	80	906
December	798	75	873

IV.

OF THE 4,743 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR
THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	45
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	5
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mercer County	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Beaver County	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	618
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	39
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	16
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	15
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County	8
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	8
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County	3
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Warren County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County	1
By Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny County	1
By J. H. Vitchestain, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	129
By E. C. Negley, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	100
By Geo. A. Moke, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	93
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	892
By F. J. Brady, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	728
By Louis Kimmel, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	369
By J. D. Walker, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	341
By James F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	203
By Saml. Abernathey, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	53
By F. B. Harkins, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	13
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	378
By Geo. H. England, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	95
By G. J. F. Falkenstein, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa	25
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa	71
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County	393
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County	26
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County	4
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County	4
Total	4,743

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Adultery	10	Disorderly conduct and vag-	
Arson	2	rancy	3
Assault	9	Drunkenness.....	390
Assault, indecent	5	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault, felonious	5	conduct	70
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness and suspicious	
ing firearms.....	5	person	1
Assault and battery	62	Drunkenness and vagrancy .	11
Assault and battery, aggra-		Desertion	1
vated	47	Embezzlement	13
Assault and battery, felonious	33	Extortion	2
Assault and battery, intent		Enticing female child.....	1
to rape.....	8	Entering building and lar-	
Assault and battery, intent		ceny	21
to rob	1	Entering building to commit	
Assault and battery, intent		felony	18
to kill.....	2	Entering railroad car to com-	
Assault and battery, ob-		mit felony.....	11
structing an officer.....	1	False pretense.....	15
Assault and battery, carry-		Forgery	1
ing concealed weapons....	3	Fornication	1
Attempt to rape.....	1	Fraudulently making written	
Bigamy	3	instrument	8
Burglary	12	Furnishing liquor unlawfully	1
Being a professional thief...	1	Gambling	3
Being a tramp	2	Interfering with officer....	1
Being a common prostitute.	112	Indecent exposure.....	8
Being a nuisance	1	Incorrigibility.....	1
Breaking and entering a		Illegal voting	1
building	7	Keeping bawdy house.....	8
Carrying concealed weapons.	19	Keeping disorderly house...	32
Conspiracy	6	Keeping gambling house....	15
Cruelty to wife.....	1	Larceny	42
Cruelty to children	4	Larceny from person.....	12
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Larceny by bailee.....	10
Cruelty and neglect	3	Larceny and receiving stolen	
Disorderly conduct	1,401	goods	193
Disorderly conduct and sus-		Larceny and burglary.....	1
picious person.....	2	Libel	1
Disorderly conduct and re-		Lewdness	1
sisting officer.....	1	Malicious mischief.....	5

Mayhem	1	Suspicious characters	1,041
Manslaughter	2	Selling liquor unlawfully	43
Misdemeanor	13	Sodomy	1
Misdemeanor and adultery . .	1	Sodomy and buggery	3
Neglecting family	2	Sending threatening letters . . .	1
Perjury	2	Street walking	41
Pointing firearms	9	Trespass	20
Personating an officer	1	Unlawful wounding	56
Rape	2	Vagrancy	641
Rape, felonious	8	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Robbery	2	characters	3
Robbery and receiving stolen		Violation of city or borough	
goods	22	ordinance	62
Receiving stolen goods	42	Visiting disorderly house	44
Riot	7		
Resisting an officer	1	Total	4,743

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1906.

Agent	19	Chemist	1
Actor	3	Chaffeur	1
Asbestos worker	3	Comb maker	1
Awning maker	1	Civil engineer	1
Auctioneer	1	Confectioner	1
Artist	1	Dairyman	4
Brakeman	64	Drover	3
Blacksmith	57	Dog catcher	2
Barber	55	Driller	1
Boilermaker	46	Detective	1
Baker	28	Draughtsman	1
Bricklayer	28	Engineer	49
Bartender	15	Electrician	25
Butcher	14	Elevator boy	2
Bookkeeper	9	Engraver	2
Butler	7	Enameler	1
Bell boy	5	Fireman	84
Broommaker	4	Farmer	28
Bootblack	2	Florist	2
Brassworker	2	Glass worker	44
Billposter	2	Glass blower	30
Boltmaker	2	Gardener	6
Bottler	1	Gas maker	4
Brushmaker	1	Galvanizer	1
Cook	118	House work	639
Carpenter	83	Hostler	48
Clerk	61	Horseshoer	11
Coachman	27	Huckster	10
Cigarmaker	13	Hotelkeeper	2
Craneman	10	Harnessmaker	1
Chain maker	7	Horseshoe maker	1
Cooper	6	Iron worker	311
Core maker	5	Interpreter	3
Cement worker	5	Janitor	22
Clothes presser	4	Junk dealer	1
Collector	4	Laborer	1,181
Coke maker	3	Laundry	16
Conductor	2	Lineman	5
Car builder	2	Leather worker	2
Cork maker	2	Lather	1
Coppersmith	1	Miner	103

Machinist	93	Restaurant keeper.....	2
Molder	48	Reporter	1
Mason	27	Structural ironworker.....	58
Marble worker	6	Salesman	29
Musician	5	Shoemaker	20
Motorman	3	Steamfitter	19
Millwright	2	Storekeepers	12
Musician	2	Sailor	7
Milliner	1	Sewing	4
Messenger	1	Switchman	4
None	47	Stonecutter	4
Newsboy	9	Slater	4
Nurse	3	Shirtmaker	1
Nailmaker	1	Sawyer	1
Operator	1	Spiledriver	1
Organ maker.....	1	Saddler	1
Puddler	65	Teamster	350
Painter	91	Tinner	19
Porter	58	Tin worker	17
Plumber	27	Tailor.....	16
Pipefitter.....	22	Tilesetter.....	3
Peddler	21	Tanner	3
Paperhanger	21	Tooldresser	3
Printer.....	16	Toolmaker	2
Plasterer	15	Tank builder	1
Policeman	5	Tinker	1
Polisher	5	Teacher	1
Paver	3	Upholsterer.....	3
Patternmaker	3	Undertaker	1
Papermaker	3	Waiter	98
Potter	2	Watchman	10
Preacher	1	Wiredrawer.....	3
Riverman	30	Weaver	2
Roller	9	Watchmaker.....	2
Rigger	7	Wagonmaker	2
Riveter	6		
Roofer	3	Total	4,743

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days.....	8	8 months and 60 days.....	1
15 days.....	2	9 months.....	28
20 days.....	4	10 months.....	15
30 days.....	2,889	1 year.....	108
40 days.....	3	14 months.....	3
43 days.....	1	15 months.....	10
60 days.....	678	16 months.....	2
70 days.....	1	18 months.....	36
90 days.....	447	20 months.....	1
120 days.....	2	2 years.....	51
180 days.....	8	2 years and 3 months.....	3
240 days.....	1	2 years and 6 months.....	2
2 months.....	7	3 years.....	12
3 months.....	98	3 years and 6 months.....	3
3 months and 30 days ..	5	4 years.....	8
4 months.....	73	5 years.....	6
5 months.....	27	6 years.....	1
6 months.....	173	8 years.....	1
7 months.....	4		
8 months.....	21	Total.....	4,743

VIII.

OF THE 4,743 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED.

For the first	time	2,387	For the twenty-fifth	time	9
" second	"	809	" twenty-sixth	"	5
" third	"	408	" twenty-seventh	"	7
" fourth	"	243	" twenty-eighth	"	4
" fifth	"	156	" twenty-ninth	"	3
" sixth	"	122	" thirtieth	"	4
" seventh	"	89	" thirty-first	"	4
" eighth	"	77	" thirty-second	"	2
" ninth	"	44	" thirty-third	"	4
" tenth	"	55	" thirty-fourth	"	2
" eleventh	"	42	" thirty-fifth	"	2
" twelfth	"	29	" thirty-sixth	"	1
" thirteenth	"	20	" thirty-seventh	"	2
" fourteenth	"	21	" thirty-eighth	"	1
" fifteenth	"	31	" thirty-ninth	"	2
" sixteenth	"	24	" fortieth	"	1
" seventeenth	"	12	" forty-second	"	1
" eighteenth	"	18	" forty-sixth	"	2
" nineteenth	"	18	" forty-seventh	"	4
" twentieth	"	18	" forty-eighth	"	3
" twenty-first	"	11	" forty-ninth	"	4
" twenty-second	"	6	" fiftieth time and over		18
" twenty-third	"	9			
" twenty-fourth	"	9	Total		4,743

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States.....	3,285	Australia.....	3
Ireland.....	340	West Indies.....	3
Austria.....	290	Turkey.....	3
England.....	165	Denmark.....	2
Italy.....	159	Norway.....	2
Germany.....	133	Central America.....	2
Poland.....	93	Greece.....	2
Scotland.....	63	Roumania.....	2
Russia.....	62	East Indies.....	1
Hungary.....	39	Spain.....	1
Canada.....	32	Mexico.....	1
Wales.....	25	Portugal.....	1
Sweden.....	16	Unknown.....	1
China.....	8		
France.....	6	Total.....	4,743
Switzerland.....	3		

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	284
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,725
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,334
From 40 to 50 years.....	892
From 50 to 60 years.....	406
60 years and over	102
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Total	4,743

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,305
Father died before 16 years	568
Mother died before 16 years.....	334
Both parents died before 16 years.....	536
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Total	4,743

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write	4,015
Could read but not write	86
Could neither read nor write	642
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Total	4,743

XIII.

OF THE 642 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States	252
Austria	131
Italy	80
Ireland	54
Poland	49
Russia	27
England	13
Germany	11
Hungary	7
Wales	5
Canada	4
Scotland	2
Greece	2
Turkey	2
France	1
Roumania	1
West Indies	1
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Total	642

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	337
Moderate drinkers	1,640
Occasionally intemperate	1,976
Intemperate	790
Total	4,743

XV.

COLOR.

White males	3,370
Black males	710
White females	488
Black females	175
Total	4,743

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics.....	2,361
Methodists	744
Baptists	595
Presbyterians	400
Lutherans	226
Episcopalians	97
Jews	23
Other Denominations.....	211
No religious instruction.....	86
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Total	4,743

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	3,730
Apprenticed and absconded.....	95
Apprenticed	918
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Total	4,743

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	13
In neither.....	4,730
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Total	4,743

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Native born males.....	565
Foreign born males.....	233
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	798
Native born females.....	54
Foreign born females	21
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	75
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Total	873

XX.

THE 254 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	31	For 17 years and under.....	3
For 2 years and under.....	24	For 18 years and under.....	7
For 3 years and under.....	25	For 19 years and under.....	5
For 4 years and under.....	15	For 20 years and under.....	10
For 5 years and under.....	17	For 21 years and under.....	6
For 6 years and under.....	10	For 22 years and under.....	9
For 7 years and under.....	6	For 23 years and under.....	6
For 8 years and under.....	7	For 24 years and under.....	4
For 9 years and under.....	5	For 25 years and under.....	6
For 10 years and under.....	4	For 26 years and under.....	4
For 11 years and under.....	2	For 27 years and under.....	1
For 12 years and under.....	4	For 28 years and under.....	3
For 13 years and under.....	3	For 29 years and under.....	2
For 14 years and under.....	3	For 30 years and over.....	21
For 15 years and under.....	6		
For 16 years and under.....	5	Total	254

XXI.

OF THE 254 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE 54 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	9	For 14 years and under.....	1
For 2 years and under.....	10	For 15 years and under.....	1
For 3 years and under.....	3	For 16 years and under.....	2
For 4 years and under.....	6	For 17 years and under.....	1
For 5 years and under.....	3	For 18 years and under.....	2
For 6 years and under.....	2	For 19 years and under.....	1
For 7 years and under.....	2	For 20 years and under.....	1
For 8 years and under.....	1	For 21 years and under.....	1
For 9 years and under.....	2	For 28 years and under.....	1
For 10 years and under.....	1	For 30 years and over.....	2
For 11 years and under.....	1		
For 12 years and under.....	1	Total.....	54

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	271	812	126	686	2.5	16	18
From thirty to ninety days	2,816	10,457	3,271	7,186	2.5	23	31
From ninety days to six months	660	3,994	959	3,035	4.6	38	32
From six months to two years and over	241	1,103	709	394	1.6	28	26
	3,988	16,366	5,065	11,301	2.8		
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	68	185	66	119	1.7	13	12
From thirty to ninety days	505	2,596	413	2,183	4.3	25	19
From ninety days to six months	103	847	138	709	6.9	30	13
From six months to two years and over	10	69	8	61	6.1	16	5
	686	3,697	625	3,072	4.5		

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1906.

Tuberculosis	5
Alcoholism	4
Pneumonia	1
Paralysis of heart	1
Asthma	1
Peritonitis	1
Total	13

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

1906

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

In this, my Tenth Annual Report as Chaplain of this institution, I take pleasure in presenting the facts and figures representing the work done in my department during the year 1906.

In comparison with former years you will notice that the figures in most instances show a gradual increase, which proves that the population of this institution is increasing with the growth of the population of our city and county, and, that consequently, the work of this department, as well as that of all the other departments of the institution, is increasing, for each individual adds to opportunity, responsibility and possibility.

This year as so many, more than five thousand five hundred souls, have come and gone, staying in the institution for varying lengths of time, from one month to the entire twelve months, and representing almost every state in the union and country on the globe, I have been more firmly convinced than ever before that education is the only hope of holding in check the appalling increase of the criminal classes in America. Our country is a free country. The spirit of liberty pervades all strata of our population, and arbitrary restriction and suppression is so entirely foreign to all our teaching and custom that it alone cannot be successfully employed even as penalty for crime under the Stars and Stripes. As a nation we are facing a problem of anarchy which can no longer be ignored. How shall we meet it? Russia has already demonstrated that punishment, torture, even death cannot eradicate it. It rises with renewed vigor above each onslaught of army and police. Our country offers many inducements to the oppressed and ignorant

foreigner and he comes to us burning with anarchistic zeal only to find that he has misinterpreted our code of freedom and that here, also, is a land of law. The result presents a grave national problem, and nowhere is it so repeatedly met and so undisguised as in a prison population, especially one constituted as is this institution. During this year, after a careful study of the moral and mental condition of the average prisoner and his personal need, it has seemed most advisable, both for immediate results to the individual and for the elevation of the mass as a whole in its relation to outside social conditions, to base all my work upon the theory of education. With this underlying idea as the motive, I will present my report.

EDUCATION FROM A MENTAL STANDPOINT.

The mental culture of a prison population can be met in three ways: by Library privileges, School room opportunities, and platform work in the form of lecture and entertainment.

The During the year, because of the rapid growth of **Library.** the library and the increase in the number of requests for books and other literature, it was found necessary to re-arrange and classify the books and prepare a new catalogue. This required the closing of the library from circulation for a short time, and the fact that it was sorely missed showed the silent work that it was daily doing. The catalogue was completed at a cost of \$165.00, which amount supplies the institution with 1500 copies, enough to last with care for a number of years. As now arranged the library contains about 6,000 volumes, representing fourteen languages, including, beside English and the modern tongues of Europe, Chinese and Jewish books, making in many ways a unique collection.

During the last year the library has been improved by the addition of over three hundred new volumes by purchase, among which was the Universal Encyclopedia, complete in thirteen volumes, the whole cost of the addition being about two hundred dollars.

In connection with the library the book-bindery is an important factor. It gives employment to two prisoners, and, at a cost of about \$35.00 for material, kept the books of the

library in good condition besides putting five hundred and thirty complete volumes of magazines in a form for permanent circulation. From outside work done in the bindery \$19.40 was received, which reduced the amount expended to \$16.50, which is a trifling cost compared with the advantage it has been to the library.

In addition to the books of the library, reading matter in the form of daily and religious papers and current magazines have been in constant circulation. During the past year the institution has been favored with many valuable gifts of literature. All these have been greatly appreciated and used to good advantage. Through the kindness of Mr. R.S. Robb of the Hostetter Co., each cell has been provided with an almanac, which, although not literature, comes under the work of the library and perhaps as much as any other gift has been used with appreciation by the prison population. The Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago sent a donation of two hundred and sixty-two books of their paper bound issue for general circulation. As in former years, we have received regularly from the publishers of the Presbyterian Banner, The United Presbyterian, The Christian Advocate, The Pittsburgh Catholic, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator large packages of their current issues. Also, many other friends have been more or less regular in their contributions of reading matter.

The The object of a prison school is not to place
Prison higher education as a premium for crime, but to put
School. within the reach of those whom circumstances and
 environment have denied an elementary education
an opportunity to acquire the rudiments of a common school course of study. To read and write the English language and to understand the first steps in arithmetic are acquirements so universal in the average American population that it seems scarcely possible that any one could reach the age of manhood without them. Yet a vast number who claim the rights of citizenship are ignorant of these simple essentials of daily life. But when we consider the great army of immigrants who come yearly to our land we cease to wonder. This, then, in a great measure explains the existence of the prison school. Out of an enrollment of two hundred and thirteen there is an average

of one-third foreign born. These men are in the prison in most instances because of ignorance of American customs and our spoken and written language. Many of them are quite intelligent, often educated in their native tongue and eager to learn the language of their adopted country, and it would seem an injustice to them and to the free country to which they have come to deny them any educational privilege it is possible to give them. Our school sessions, being held in the evening, are not an interference with the regular employment of the men. The length of term was nine months with sessions of one hour and a half on three nights of each week. The entire enrollment for the term has been two hundred and thirteen, with an average attendance of 97% of the enrollment. The deportment and interest in the work have been a special gratification and we feel that the results have fully compensated for the time and expense.

Entertainments. It has been a custom for some years in this institution to give the inmates the advantage of a series of evening entertainments in the chapel during the winter months. The series this year has consisted of two lectures and six concerts, all of which were gratuitously given by the performers as a contribution to the mental and moral uplift of the prisoners. In point of excellence they equalled any series of the kind offered by any entertainment course, and in point of appreciation were received by the audience with the greatest gratitude. The thanks of the institution are extended to Rev. E. R. Davidson of Ingram, and Rev. Henry Chalfant of Emsworth, for lectures, also to The Davis Family, The Southern Quartette, Pittsburgh Entertainment Agency, Pittsburgh Colonial Club, The Nuttal Quartette, and to the Choir of the Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny, for concerts, and to all these for the very enjoyable and profitable evenings which through their kindness were brought to brighten the necessarily monotonous routine of prison life.

EDUCATION FROM A MORAL STANDPOINT.

Special Holidays. In addition to the evening entertainments, the moral welfare of the institution has been further ministered to by fitting and appropriate observance of the four chief national holidays. Through the courtesy of

friends interested in the moral and religious work among all classes, each holiday brought to the usual chapel service an address commemorating the occasion. The institution expresses its gratitude for these kindnesses to Rev. T. M. Thompson, D. D., of Sharpsburg, Pa., who delivered the address on Memorial Day; to Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., of Crafton, Pa., who delivered the address on the Fourth of July; to Rev. W. W. Hall, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who preached the sermon on Thanksgiving Day; and to Rev. Guy W. McCracken, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Secretary R. N. Radford, of Sharpsburg, Pa., who made appropriate addresses on Christmas, also to the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. quartette who assisted in the Christmas song service.

The line of demarcation between the truly moral and the truly spiritual training is at all times a harmonious blending rather than a distinction. While the moral is being built up the spiritual is being strengthened. So in this, while mind and moral nature are being educated to an appreciation and understanding of better things than have formerly been the round of daily life the spiritual life has developed,¹ so that it cannot be said here or there begins education from a spiritual standpoint, but the work of the Sabbath must always be the most important of spiritual education.

Sabbath Work. The usual order of services has been observed during the past year in conducting the religious work of the Sabbath. At 10.00 A. M. a congregation of from six to seven hundred gathered each Sabbath in the chapel for the preaching service where the plain, simple truths of the Gospel were presented, which with song and devotion occupied a period of an hour and a quarter. In the afternoon two Bible classes of one hour each were held, one at 2.30 in the women's department, and one at 3.30 in the chapel for the men. The average attendance in the women's class has been 90% and that of the men 75% of the whole number. The attendance upon all these services has been entirely voluntary and the deportment and attention has at all times been of the highest order. Following the Bible classes it has been my custom, if there are any patients in the hospital too ill to attend the chapel service, to conduct with them a short devotional service. Thus the day was fully occupied with the four services.

I 'wish also in this connection to make special mention of the good work done by Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, whose earnestness and faithfulness in his ministry in behalf of the Catholic element has been greatly appreciated. He has been regular in his visits, caring for their spiritual interests, not only by public worship and the dispensation of the divine ordinances of the Church, but in private he has been ever ready to minister to their wants and lead them to the higher life. Also I would mention the good work done by Rev. John Launitz and others of the German Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who have arranged for a service in the German language on the first Sabbath of every month during the year. The kind expressions regarding these services by those who attend show how heartily they are appreciated.

As to results, these cannot be known. This is the time of seed sowing, but the harvest is hereafter. However, the year has not been void of good returns. Many encouraging features have given inspiration in the work. Many kind words of appreciation have come back from those who have gone out into the world again, and many warm greetings, sometimes in distant and unexpected places, have shown that the work here has not been forgotten or without its good results.

Temperance Work.

As intemperance is in many cases the real cause of imprisonment, a special effort is made to present the cause of temperance in the chapel services when it can be done judiciously, and also by kind exhortation in private interview. Pledges are always ready for those who are willing to make an effort to overcome the drink habit and will conscientiously sign and try to keep the promise they contain. During the year many have consented to try, and although some have failed a goodly number have been faithful and now acknowledge the time of their imprisonment as a time of blessing, in that it enabled them to overcome the besetting sin of intemperance. This work among the women prisoners has been earnestly conducted by Mrs. E. W. Gormly, state representative of the W. C. T. U., who, assisted by other members of the Union, regularly conducted afternoon gospel temperance meetings twice each month in the women's department.

Secular Work. To this department belongs a line of secular duties that largely occupies the time of the week-days.

Chief among these is the censorship of the prisoners' mail. The reading and distribution of the letters ordinarily consumes the forenoon of each day. During the year 13,134 letters were received and 4,927 were sent out, a total of 18,061 letters handled, or an average of over 1,500 a month. The outgoing mail being limited to one letter a month accounts for the smallness of the number in comparison, as the in-coming mail is unlimited except in regard to its character. Cash to the amount of \$1,552.69 was received in letters to prisoners and was placed to their credit. In addition to the examination of the prisoners' mail there are a great many letters to be written on my own part in connection with the work and in behalf of the prisoners, which, though an arduous part of the work, is a duty most willingly performed and often a source of great gratification and pleasure when I see the look of appreciation and hear the expressions of gratitude that the favor shown has brought from the prisoner.

Conclusion. In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and kind co-operation extended to this department during the year by the management and all the official force. It has been most helpful. On the whole the year has been one of encouragement, and at its close we feel at least the consciousness of faithful endeavor. What the results will be, we know not now, but we have confidence in the promise of Him in whose service we labor. He has said "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper the thing whereto I sent it."

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. IMBRIE,

Chaplain.

Claremont, Pa., December 31, 1906.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

It is my duty as well as pleasure to present the report of work done in the physical care of the inmates of this institution during the year ending December 31st, 1906.

It differs but little from that of previous years, as our conditions have varied but slightly.

We have been fortunate in having no epidemics of disease, as in our crowded condition it might prove very disastrous.

The following is a summary of the work done in this department:

Number of cases answering sick call, males	5,502
Number of cases answering sick call, female	905
Total	6,407
Prescriptions refilled	2,695
Surgical cases treated	102
Surgical redressings	1,703
Vaccinated	4,820

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1906	0
Number of patients December 31, 1906	2
Number of patients admitted during the year	49
Total number of days residence	923
Average number of days residence	18 $\frac{7}{8}$
Average daily population	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Largest number of patients at one time	6

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court	7
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DEATHS.

Thirteen deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis	5
Alcoholism, acute	2
Alcoholism, chronic	2
Paralysis of the heart	1
Peritonitis, traumatic	1
Asthma and general debility	1
Pneumonia	1
Total	13

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLEY, M. D

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is.....	124,861
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sen- tence	113,971
Discharged by order of Court.....	5,249
Discharged by commutation of time.....	3,938
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	156
Escaped without recapture.....	238
Died....	299
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	130
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7
	<hr/> 123,988
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1906, males.....	798
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1906, females.....	75
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Total	873

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant.....	3	Attempt to procure abortion.....	5
Abducting a child.....	3	Attempt to rescue.....	8
Abortion.....	8	Attempt to poison.....	4
Abusing family.....	60	Attempt to enter building..	5
Accessory to burglary after the fact.....	4	Attempt to break jail.....	4
Accessory to felony.....	3	Attempt false pretense.....	3
Accessory to murder after the fact.....	1	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery.....	2
Adultery.....	308	Barratry.....	11
Aiding prisoners to escape	7	Bigamy.....	66
Appeal cases.....	15	Blasphemy.....	1
Arson.....	19	Buggery.....	2
Assault.....	144	Burglary.....	272
Assault, indecent.....	24	Being a professional thief...	257
Assault, felonious.....	132	Being a burglar.....	5
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building.....	1	Being a tramp.....	68
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire arms.....	24	Being a common prostitute..	724
Assault and battery.....	1,720	Being a common nuisance..	27
Assault and battery, aggra- vated.....	816	Being a common gambler..	2
Assault and battery, felon- ious.....	833	Being a common scold.....	1
Assault and battery, intent to rape.....	132	Breaking and entering a building.....	201
Assault and battery, intent to rob.....	44	Breaking and entering a rail- road car.....	11
Assault and battery, intent to kill.....	22	Breaking prison.....	14
Assault and battery, and lar- ceny.....	7	Carrying concealed weapons.	324
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer.....	13	Compounding crimes.....	2
Assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons.....	9	Conspiracy.....	103
Attempt to commit felony..	21	Concealing death of child...	5
Attempt to commit larceny	23	Corrupting a record.....	2
Attempt to commit robbery	15	Counterfeiting.....	1
Attempt to rape.....	43	Cruelty to wife.....	24
		Cruelty to children.....	178
		Cruelty to animals.....	35
		Cruelty and neglect.....	79
		Cutting timber trees.....	1
		Disorderly conduct.....	44,045
		Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person.....	42
		Disorderly conduct and re- sisting officer.....	13

Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.....	1	Interfering with officer.....	212
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons..	3	Indecent exposure	278
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	92	Incorrigibility.....	5
Drunkenness	8,178	Keeping a bawdy house....	276
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct	2,804	Keeping disorderly house ...	1,337
Drunkenness and suspicious person	32	Keeping gambling house....	166
Drunkenness and vagrancy .	252	Keeping gambling and disorderly house	1
Drunkenness and lewdness .	6	Keeping opium joint.....	2
Desertion	11	Larceny	3,552
Disturbing meeting	26	Larceny from person.....	346
Defrauding boarding house keeper	16	Larceny by bailee	226
Embezzlement	258	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	1,942
Escape	114	Larceny and felony	6
Extortion	5	Larceny and embezzlement .	10
Enticing female child.....	10	Larceny and burglary.....	19
Employing lady waiter.....	1	Larceny and adultery	1
Entering building and larceny	321	Larceny and being escaped prisoner	2
Entering building to commit felony	249	Larceny and suspicious person	1
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	71	Larceny, escape and felonious assault.....	1
False pretense	305	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.....	1
False pretense and larceny..	10	Libel	12
Forgery	132	Lewdness	37
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Maintaining common nuisance	2
Forgery and embezzlement .	3	Malicious mischief	233
Fornication	18	Malicious casting stones	18
Fornication and adultery...	6	Mayhem	21
Fast driving	10	Manslaughter	53
Fortune telling.....	5	Murder	13
Felonious shooting and cutting	15	Misdemeanor	204
Fraudulently secreting property	3	Misdemeanor and bribery ..	2
Fraudulently destroying a will	1	Misdemeanor and perjury ..	1
Fraudulently voting	2	Misdemeanor and adultery .	1
Fraudulently making written instrument	41	Neglecting family.....	28
Furnishing liquor unlawfully	12	Negligence	1
Gambling	259	Non-support	2
Horse stealing.....	60	Obscenity	6
		Perjury	40
		Pointing firearms	127
		Personating an officer	34
		Prize fighting	2
		Purchasing scrap from minors	1
		Rape	57

Rape, felonious.....	45	Train jumping	18
Robbery	110	Threatening to kill.....	1
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	127	Unlawful wounding.....	225
Receiving stolen goods.....	320	Unlawful assembly	5
Riot	171	Vagrancy	27,922
Riot and malicious mischief.	20	Vagrancy and suspicious characters	113
Riot and assault and battery	35	Vagrancy and being profes- sional thief	16
Resisting an officer.....	13	Vagrancy and malicious tres- pass	4
Refusing to aid officer.....	6	Vagrancy and assault and battery	2
Rescuing prisoners.....	8	Vagrancy and larceny.....	1
Suspicious characters	16,902	Violation of city or borough ordinance	554
Selling liquor unlawfully....	1,743	Violation of public peace ...	15
Selling lottery tickets.....	37	Violation of health act	5
Selling diseased meat.....	2	Violation of sepulchre	1
Seduction	33	Visiting disorderly house ...	2,274
Sodomy	18	Visiting gambling house ...	83
Sodomy and bastardy.....	7	Visiting bawdy house	16
Sodomy and buggery	9	Watch stuffing	1
Sending threatening letters..	5		
Surety of the peace.....	2		
Street walking	266		
Shooting to kill	3		
Soliciting persons to commit felony	1		
Trespass	109	Total.....	124,861

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	2 months and 30 days	1
1 day	25	3 months	2,659
3 days	5	3 months and 5 days	1
5 days	39	3 months and 10 days	4
6 days	1	3 months and 20 days	81
10 days	277	3 months and 30 days	36
14 days	1	3 months and 40 days	27
15 days	41	3 months and 60 days	14
17 days	1	3 months and 90 days	1
18 days	2	3 months and 100 days	1
20 days	1,136	3 months and 120 days	2
22 days	1	4 months	2,280
25 days	6	4 months and 10 days	2
30 days	75,332	4 months and 15 days	2
31 days	1	4 months and 20 days	4
35 days	1	4 months and 30 days	9
40 days	182	4 months and 60 days	7
43 days	1	4 months and 120 days	1
44 days	1	5 months	499
45 days	17	5 months and 1 day	1
50 days	7	5 months and 5 days	2
60 days	15,014	5 months and 16 days	1
63 days	3	5 months and 20 days	1
65 days	12	5 months and 30 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 60 days	1
70 days	8	5 months and 135 days	1
75 days	2	6 months	5,411
80 days	4	6 months and 15 days	3
84 days	1	6 months and 20 days	6
86 days	1	6 months and 30 days	2
90 days	14,533	6 months and 40 days	4
100 days	1	6 months and 60 days	1
110 days	1	6 months and 84 days	1
116 days	2	6 months and 90 days	2
120 days	49	7 months	169
150 days	10	7 months and 20 days	3
180 days	71	8 months	571
209 days	2	8 months and 5 days	2
240 days	3	8 months and 60 days	1
1 month	99	8 months and 180 days	1
2 months	353	9 months	751

9 months and 10 days	4	18 months and 10 days	3
9 months and 20 days	1	19 months	10
9 months and 50 days	1	20 months	35
9 months and 90 days	1	21 months	29
10 months	334	21 months and 20 days	1
10 months and 10 days	1	22 months	11
10 months and 15 days	2	23 months and 24 days	1
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years	773
10 months and 20 days	1	2 years and 1 month	1
11 months	66	2 years and 2 months	7
11 months and 15 days	7	2 years and 3 months	17
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years and 4 months	3
11 months and 25 days	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months and 27 days	1	2 years and 5 months	3
11 months and 30 days	1	2 years and 6 months	70
1 year	2,408	2 years and 8 months	2
1 year and 5 days	2	2 years and 9 months	3
1 year and 20 days	1	3 years	128
1 year and 30 days	9	3 years and 60 days	1
1 year and 40 days	1	3 years and 1 month	1
1 year and 60 days	2	3 years and 2 months	1
1 year and 90 days	1	3 years and 3 months	2
1 year and 150 days	2	3 years and 6 months	5
13 months	22	3 years and 9 months	1
14 months	53	4 years	34
15 months	279	5 years	13
15 months and 30 days	1	6 years	5
16 months	53	7 years	1
17 months	8	8 years	1
18 months	610		
		Total	124,861

IV.

OF THE 124,861 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	66,396	For the twenty-sixth	time	135
For second	"	21,042	For twenty-seventh	"	113
For third	"	10,410	For twenty-eighth	"	109
For fourth	"	6,044	For twenty-ninth	"	91
For fifth	"	4,028	For thirtieth	"	91
For sixth	"	3,224	For thirty-first	"	87
For seventh	"	2,358	For thirty-second	"	71
For eighth	"	1,635	For thirty-third	"	65
For ninth	"	1,278	For thirty-fourth	"	58
For tenth	"	1,202	For thirty-fifth	"	55
For eleventh	"	753	For thirty-sixth	"	53
For twelfth	"	716	For thirty-seventh	"	48
For thirteenth	"	585	For thirty-eighth	"	46
For fourteenth	"	534	For thirty-ninth	"	43
For fifteenth	"	527	For fortieth	"	39
For sixteenth	"	373	For forty-first	"	34
For seventeenth	"	315	For forty-second	"	30
For eighteenth	"	314	For forty-third	"	29
For nineteenth	"	302	For forty-fourth	"	28
For twentieth	"	299	For forty-fifth	"	25
For twenty-first	"	213	For forty-sixth	"	24
For twenty-second	"	186	For forty-seventh	"	23
For twenty-third	"	171	For forty-eighth	"	22
For twenty-fourth	"	170	For forty-ninth	"	18
For twenty-fifth	"	168	For fiftieth time and over		281
Total.....					124,861

V.

NATIVITY.

United States.....	79,885	East Indies.....	27
Ireland.....	18,950	Spain.....	27
Germany.....	7,499	Greece.....	23
England.....	6,048	Africa.....	20
Austria.....	2,458	Arabia.....	18
Scotland.....	1,840	China.....	18
Wales.....	1,471	Mexico.....	17
Italy.....	1,323	Roumania.....	15
Russia.....	1,008	Brazil.....	8
Canada.....	964	Isle of Man.....	8
Poland.....	763	Isle of Malta.....	6
Hungary.....	757	Portugal.....	5
France.....	478	Turkey.....	5
Switzerland.....	422	India.....	3
Sweden.....	343	Chili.....	1
Holland.....	77	Armenia.....	1
Denmark.....	65	Japan.....	1
Ocean.....	60	Argentina.....	1
Belgium.....	49	United States Columbia... ..	1
Australia.....	48	Egypt.....	1
Norway.....	38	Unknown.....	43
Central America.....	33		
West Indies.....	33		
		Total.....	124,861

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	10,710
From 20 to 30 years	47,642
From 30 to 40 years.....	34,157
From 40 to 50 years.....	20,263
From 50 to 60 years.....	9,071
60 years and over.....	3,018
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Total	124,861

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	75,013
Married.....	40,182
Widowers	5,948
Widows	3,718
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Total	124,861

VIII.
EDUCATION.

Read and write.....	91,930
Read but not write.....	15,025
Neither read nor write.....	17,906
Total.....	<hr/> 124,861

IX.
OF THE 17,906 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE
WERE NATIVE OF

United States	8,504	Greece	17
Ireland	4,090	Belgium	15
Austria	1,161	Sweden	7
England	811	Roumania.....	5
Italy	712	East Indies.....	4
Russia	542	West Indies.....	3
Germany	444	Turkey	3
Wales	425	China	2
Poland	394	Australia.....	2
Hungary.....	386	Ocean	2
Scotland	147	Central America.....	1
France	77	Spain	1
Canada	75	United States Columbia...	1
Holland	23	Unknown	12
Switzerland	22		
Arabia	18	Total.....	<hr/> 17,906

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	10,716
Moderate drinkers	33,988
Occasionally intemperate	54,431
Intemperate	25,726
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Total	124,861

XI.

COLOR.

White males	92,601
Colored males	15,194
White females	14,564
Colored females	2,502
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Total	124,861

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND
FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year.	Total Number.	From Pittsburgh.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	201
1906	4,743	3,519	539	489	196
Total	124,861	92,341	15,745	10,934	5,841

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Consumption	61	Cholera morbus.....	2
Pneumonia.....	47	Opium eating.....	1
Debility	28	Scarlet fever.....	1
Delirium tremens	22	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	1
Heart disease.....	20	Tetanus.....	1
Typhoid fever	19	Emphysena	1
Suicide	12	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Epilepsy	9	Chronic diarrhœa and ulceration	1
Chronic alcoholism	9	Homoptysis	1
Dropsy	8	Gastritis	1
Phthisis	7	Meningitis.....	1
Smallpox	6	Diabetes	1
Apoplexy	5	Nephritis	1
Hemorrhage.....	5	Inflammation of bowels.....	1
Asthma.....	5	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Accident	4	Operation on neck.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Intussusception of bowels.....	1
Congestion of brain	2	Endocarditis	1
Fracture of the skull	2	Brights disease.....	1
Convulsions	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
Syphilis	2		
		Total.....	299



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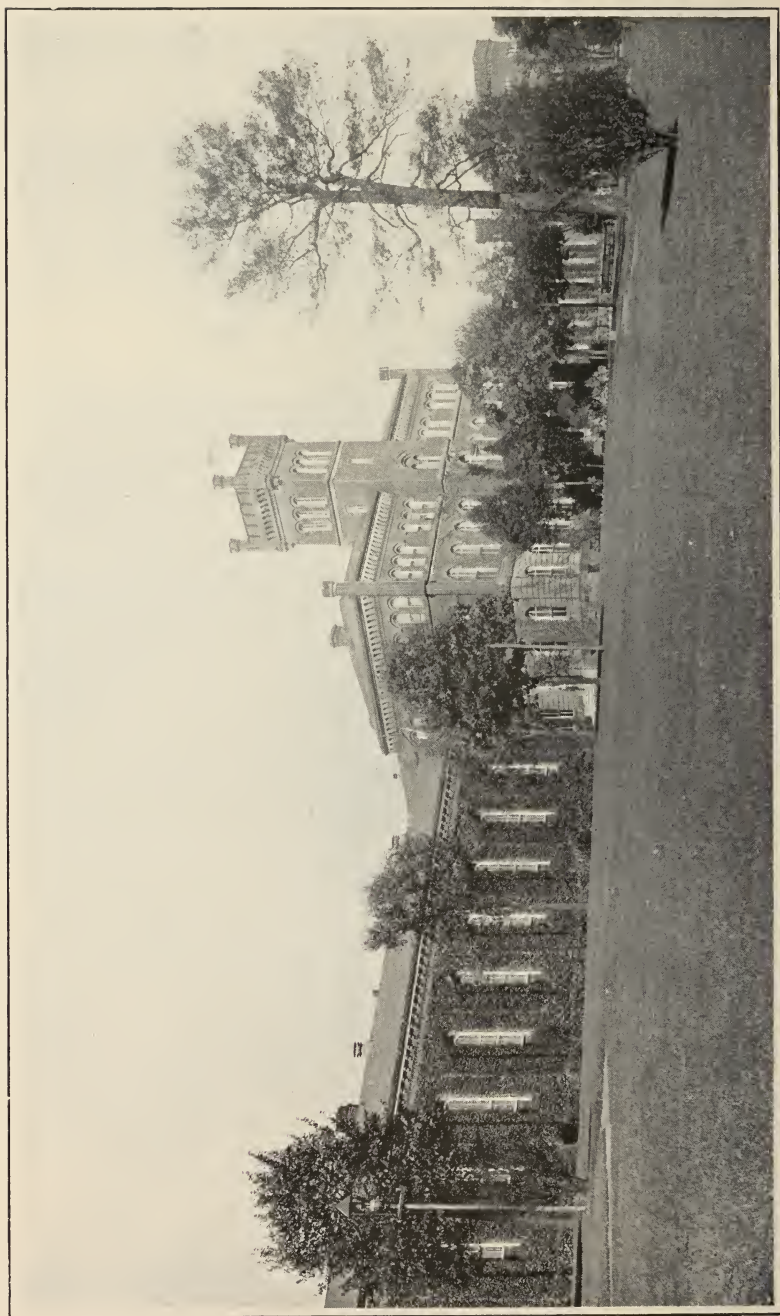
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PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

1907

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
WORKHOUSE



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1907

AMERICAN PUB. CO., INC.
PITTSBURG, Pa.

COMPLIMENTS OF

A. H. LESLIE,

SUPERINTENDENT

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

Railroad and Express Office

WARNER, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny Station.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone, 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie.....	President
JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne.....	Secretary
JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.	
WM. H. SEIF, Pittsburg.	
W. C. TIBBY, Sharpsburg.	
A. H. LESLIE.....	Superintendent
REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....	Chaplain
G. M. KELLY, M. D.....	Physician
EDWARD KRIEG.....	Clerk
COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg.....	Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White.....	1866 to 1874
George Albree.....	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis.....	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot.....	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell.....	1866 to 1871
James Kelly.....	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming.....	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson.....	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays.....	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill.....	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz.....	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman.....	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw.....	1878 to 1881
D. C. White.....	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead.....	1880 to *
John Birmingham.....	1881 to 1885
August Ammon.....	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle.....	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.....	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell.....	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax.....	1888 to 1894
William Hill.....	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.....	1891
Hugh Kennedy.....	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.....	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison.....	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.....	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant.....	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly.....	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford.....	1903
John F. Steel.....	1903
Thos. B. Riter.....	1903 to 1907
Charles Donnelly.....	1904 to 1906
W. H. Seif.....	1907
W. C. Tibby.....	1907

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald.....	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier.....	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy.....	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner.....	1882 to 1891
William Hill.....	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson.....	1896 to 1897
William Hill.....	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie.....	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,
President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

WARNER, PA., February 6, 1908.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1907

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Attached hereto are the statistical tables, financial exhibit, and operations of the industrial departments as prepared and arranged by the efficient chief clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, as well as the reports of the Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1906, was.....	873
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, was....	5,249
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,541
Discharged by commutation of time.....	193
Discharged by order of Court.....	331
Discharged by death.....	10
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	6
Transferred to insane asylums.....	3
Escaped and not recaptured.....	2
Total in confinement December 31, 1907 ..	1,036

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, to be \$224,492.00.

Total expenditures were \$186,661.67.

Balance on hand December 31, 1907, was \$37,830.33.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$62,482.41.

The daily average of inmates was 897.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 57-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 18 49-100 cents.

The population the past year was the third largest in the history of the institution.

The daily average population for the past three months was 960, but notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the institution, the discipline has been excellent; due largely to the zeal and energy of the employees.

The increased cost of fuel, flour, groceries, etc., amounting to from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent., \$3,000.00 premium for three years insurance, and the erection of a sewage disposal plant, added very materially to the cost of maintenance for the year. You are to be congratulated that with the above mentioned increase, the average daily cost per inmate is practically the same as the year 1906.

The earnings from labor and the business revenues exceed 1906 by \$6,979.47, thus reducing the deficiency or actual expense to the County to \$63,878.76.

By request of your Honorable Board the majority of the members of the Allegheny County Prison Board visited the institution for the purpose of considering the necessity of building an additional wing and modernizing the present prison. It was unanimously agreed that the improvements were necessary and should be pushed to a speedy conclusion. In conformance with their conclusions your Honorable Board selected and employed Mr. F. C. Sauer, architect, to draft plans and specifications for the proposed improvements, and he expects he will have his work advanced sufficiently to commence work in the early spring. It is to be hoped that the work of erection and completion will be prosecuted with such vigor and energy as to complete and permit its occupancy at an early day and thus give much needed relief to the overcrowded condition of the prison.

During the year the entire sewerage system has been rebuilt so as to separate the sewage from the roof and storm water, using the old sewers to carry away all roof and storm water, and the new separate system for the removal of the sewage

proper, at a cash outlay of \$9,816.48, and the employment of 5,176 days of labor of the inmates and 127 days hauling by prison teams.

The sewage will be discharged through a ten-inch sewer into a screen chamber where the heavier suspended matters are removed and the screened sewage continued into a covered septic tank of two compartments and built of reinforced concrete in which preliminary purification of the sewage will be effected.

From this septic tank, through a trapped opening, the septic tank effluent is again discharged through a pipe line laid under the railroad tracks to a sprinkling filter of concrete side walls and bottom, and located below the gas house and the sewage distributed by means of wrought-iron main and branch pipes through special brass sprinkling nozzles so that the sewage is sprayed over the surface of the filter material, thereby aerating the sewage in its downward passage through and about the filter material of broken limestone in sizes varying from three-fourths of an inch at the top to four inches at the bottom.

The aeration of the sewage and its contact with the filter material and the action of bacteria within this filter further continues and completes the process of purification. The purified sewage being continuously drawn off from the bottom of the filter by means of drainage channels into an outlet sewer which for the present will discharge into the Allegheny river.

The purifying action in the septic tank and in the sprinkling filter will remove ninety per cent. of the impurities contained in the raw sewage, and gives an effluent sufficiently purified to meet the requirements of the State Health Department.

At 11:50 a. m. Sunday, December 29, 1907, fire was discovered in that portion of the north wing occupied as chapel. Fortunately the congregation had been dismissed and cared for and the officers dismissed to go to their homes for their noon-day meal. The alarm was given by the blowing of the steam whistle, thus notifying all the employees within sound of the whistle that their presence was required immediately. The response was prompt and the service rendered excellent.

I took occasion to say in my report to your Honorable Board for the year 1905, in speaking of the new fire equipment then about completed, "It will give us a fire protection that will make us independent of outside help," and it demonstrated the truth of the statement in the results secured at this fire.

I cannot refrain from at this time complimenting and thanking the employees for their promptness in responding to the alarm, for their energy, intelligence and efficiency in handling the fire.

The total adjusted loss amounted to \$3,222.56; fully covered by insurance.

The fire also developed the fact that our present fire equipment is not properly arranged to care for the Female wing, the Assistant Superintendent's residence, or the Administration building. It will be necessary to extend the present eight-inch fire line along the east and south sides of the building, with four double fire hydrants attached, and also to run a standpipe up to the roof of the Administration building, with hose attachment on each floor. The contract has been let for the material and if the weather conditions are favorable I hope to have the additional equipment in operation shortly.

In conclusion, I thank your Honorable Board for your sympathy and valuable assistance and advice. It shall be my aim to merit your continued good will and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Averages for Ten Years 1898-1907
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	291,905	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	327,534	286,240
Daily average of inmates.	799	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	897	783
Daily average cost of each inmate.	33 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀ cents.	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	34 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀	38 ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁰² / ₁₀₀ cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$75,518	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	62,482	\$41,409
Daily average cost per inmate, deducting earnings.	7 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀ cents.	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀	21 ⁴² / ₁₀₀	21 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	19 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	18 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀	22 ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$742.65	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	362.65	\$511.05
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$453.19	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	6474.29	9198.76	10,776.00	\$5130.02
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1,577.86	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1047.77	1088.33	\$816.56

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Averages for Ten Years 1898-1907
Farm and Garden..	\$ 2,475	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,434	\$ 3,559
Brushes.....	629	1,277	1,491	572	149	789	2,562	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	3,775	1,546
Brooms.	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,102	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	14,029	10,190
Cooperage.....	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	19,023	13,893
Gas & Water Rents	1,077	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	503	409
Blacksmith Shop...	151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	672	388
Shoe & Tailor Shop	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	2,076	1,202
Laundry	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	854	636
Carpets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,695	1,521	3,159	1,793

FINANCIAL REPORT

1907

STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1907, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1907.	\$ 27,301 04
Cash received from County Treasurer, special appropriation for the erection of a sewerage disposal plant	10,000 00
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	547 74
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners	18,964 67
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	10,776 00
From blacksmithing, horse shoeing, gas fitting, etc.	672 33
From bookbinding.....	24 00
From laundry work.....	854 34
From officers and notary fees.....	136 95
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded	342 67
From contents of contribution box.	12 62
From sale of natural gas.	503 66
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.	262 76
From sale of scrap metal, rags, old barrels and flour sacks.....	508 09
From sale of pipe, glass, paint and from painting	769 58
From sale of coal and coke ..	37 22
From sale of tar.....	226 40
From sale of live stock (cows, pigs and calves).....	573 36
From sale of provisions, kraut, etc	709 49
From sale of pit posts.....	365 34
From sale of harness	75 79
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	2,152 03
From sale of screens, sleds, etc., and repairing done by carpenter ..	850 36
From sale of shoes and repairing shoes and clothing	2,001 25
From sale of ice (natural).....	92 33
From sale of rag carpets.....	13,586 78
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes	11,322 87
From sale of brooms	45,822 33
	\$224,492 00

EXPENDITURES.

EXTRAORDINARY.

Construction of Sewerage Disposal Plant:—

For material.....	\$8,671 01
For hired expert labor ..	1,145 47

\$9,816 48

Traveling expenses on account of enlargement of prison.....	200 97
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\$10,017 45

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses	\$22,611 89
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms	3,761 22
For wages of employee in broom factory.	1,156 39
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms	1,088 33
For bristles, tampico, rice root, blocks, etc.....	9,339 77
For freight paid on same.....	529 41
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	13,344 48
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.	458 46
For wages of employee in carpet factory	1,128 35
For miscellaneous machinery	156 30
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,649 63
For gratuities given prisoners.....	362 65
For salaries and wages.....	60,820 14
For traveling expenses.....	144 05
For boiler inspection	27 00
For rent of telephone.....	213 49
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1907	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	12 31
For library, stationery and postage.....	1,108 60
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners	21 26
For fire insurance for three years	2,871 50
For general repairs of building, machinery, etc.....	7,656 42
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.	250 75
For lime for whitewashing	115 00
For building material.....	2,430 72
For farm tools, seeds, etc	1,201 95
For live stock	1,550 00
For hardware and tools	1,451 17
For coal and gas	11,345 78
For drugs and medicine.....	905 04
For clothing and bedding	2,210 05
For material used in power-loom department in the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....	1,245 32
For shoes, leather and findings.....	5,317 05
For flour.....	9,244 31
For beef	5,242 14
For pork	319 65
For groceries and provisions	4,229 95
For feed for horses and cows	1,723 69

\$186,661 67

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 36,618 45
Cash and checks in office.....	1,394 49

\$ 38,012 94

Less warrants outstanding at date	182 61
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37,830 33

\$224,492 00

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 23,417 51
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses	\$ 26,373 11
Less amount due on same for 1906.	3,632 65
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	22,740 46
To wages paid employee	1,156 39
To earnings of prisoners for overwork	1,088 33
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc . . .	2,903 66
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	\$ 51,306 35

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold	\$ 45,822 33
Less accounts for 1906	2,331 31
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	\$ 43,491 02
By stock on hand January 1, 1908	18,817 55
By accounts of 1907 uncollected	2,783 23
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1907	244 04
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	65,335 84
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Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 14,029 49

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$	4,395	21
To cash paid on account of stock during the year...	\$	9,869	18
Less amount due on same for 1906.		917	10
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		8,952	08
To amount yet due on material purchased			67 41
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	\$	13,414	70

Cr.

By cash received for brushes	\$	11,322	87
Less accounts for 1907		1,413	76
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	\$	9,909	11
By stock on hand January 1, 1908		6,548	97
By accounts of 1907 uncollected		731	80
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		17,189	88
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Balance to credit of brush factory	\$	3,775	18

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 4,959 49
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses.	\$ 13,802 94
Less amount due on same for 1906.	593 94
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	13,209 00
To wages of employee.....	1,128 35
To amount yet due on material purchased	51 67
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	\$ 19,348 51

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 13,586 78
Less accounts for 1906.....	1,415 66
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	\$ 12,171 12
By stock on hand January 1, 1908	8,690 66
By accounts of 1907 uncollected.....	1,620 13
By carpets used at Workhouse	26 34
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	22,508 25
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Balance to credit of carpet factory	\$ 3,159 74

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners	\$ 18,964 67	
Less accounts of 1906	2,804 12	
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	\$ 16,160 55	
Accounts of 1907 uncollected.	2,863 14	
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Revenue from this source for 1907		\$19,023 69

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 10,776 00
Received from blacksmithing, gas fitting, etc.....	672 33
Received from binding books.	24 00
Received from laundry work	854 34
Received from officers and notary fees.	136 95
Received from railroad tickets, telephoning, etc., refunded	342 67
Received from contents of contribution box	12 62
Received from interest on daily balances.....	547 74
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.	2,152 03
Received from sale of tar	226 40
Received from sale of live stock	573 36
Received from sale of provisions, kraut, etc	709 49
Received from sale of pitposts.	365 34
Received from sale of harness	75 79
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.	2,001 25
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles, and for repairs made by carpenter	850 36
Received from sale of ice	92 33
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	2,081 31
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	\$ 22,494 31

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 14,029 49
From brush factory.....	3,775 18
From carpet factory.....	3,159 74
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	19,023 69
From miscellaneous items.	22,494 31
	\$ 62,482 41

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1907, were:

For food consumed	\$ 19,036 05
For clothing and bedding in use and consumed	8,772 42
For salaries	60,820 14
For repairs and insurance.	10,527 92
For other expenses.	23,913 09
	\$123,069 62

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1907 was 327,534.

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The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$62,482.41.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 18 49-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.	Cr.
REAL ESTATE.		
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report.....	\$1,135,186	23
Additions during 1907:		
New sewerage disposal plant in accordance with plans of the State Board of Health, consisting of basins, sewers and connections:		
For material used	\$8,671	01
For hired expert labor.....	1,145	47
	9,816	48
In addition there were employed on this improvement, viz:		
Prison labor—5,176 days at \$1.00.	\$5,176	00
Prison teams—127 days at \$4.00.	508	00
	\$ 5,684	00
Unfinished:—		
	\$1,145,002	71
Increase in valuation		\$ 9,816 48
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$ 20,422	28
Additions during the year 1907:—		
1 cream separator.....	\$ 37	80
1 broom trimmer.	8	00
3 harrows	42	00
1 pipe cutter.....	26	00
	113	80
	\$ 20,536	08
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear...	2,053	60
	\$ 18,482	48
Decrease in valuation.	\$ 1,939	80
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$ 4,618	00
Present valuation	4,632	00
Increase in valuation		14 00
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$ 1,160	00
Present valuation	1,010	00
Decrease in valuation.	150	00

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr	
Amount brought forward.....	\$	2,089 80	\$	9,830 48
BUILDING MATERIAL.				
Last valuation	\$	5,516 06		
Present valuation		3,886 87		
Decrease in valuation.		1,629 19		
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.				
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:—				
Last valuation	\$	23,429 51		
Lime, cement, coal, etc ...	\$	5,079 47		
Paint stuffs, glass, etc.		380 84		
Material for use of black- smith and plumber....		1,363 61		
Dry goods, clothing, etc. . .		7,269 81		
Brushes, combs and station- ery		333 03		
Hardware.....		727 05		
Oats, hay and straw		3,657 50		
Flour, groceries and provi- sions		6,859 12		
Drugs and medicines.....		500 00		
Power-loom department....		178 06		
	\$	26,348 49		
Increase in valuation			2,918	98
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	23,417 51		
Present valuation		18,817 55		
Decrease in valuation.		4,599 96		
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	4,395 21		
Present valuation		6,548 97		
Increase in valuation			2,153	76
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	4,959 49		
Present valuation		8,690 66		
Increase in valuation			3,731	17

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 8,318 95	\$ 18,634 39
<p style="text-align: center;">BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.</p>		
Last report	\$ 11,293 97	
For brooms.....	\$ 2,783 23	
For brushes.....	731 80	
For carpets.....	1,620 13	
For maintenance.....	2,863 14	
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc	1,760 20	
	<u>9,758 50</u>	
Decrease.....	1,535 47	
<p style="text-align: center;">BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.</p>		
Last report.....	\$ 7,272 18	
On account of broom fac- tory.....	\$ 2,903 66	
On account of brush fac- tory.....	67 41	
On account of carpet fac- tory.....	51 67	
On account of miscellaneous stock	1,889 72	
Decrease.....	<u>4,912 46</u>	
Decrease.....		2,359 72
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County:		
For general maintenance per 1907	\$ 75,000 00	
Special Appropriation No. 1 for construction of sewerage disposal plant	10,000 00	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances.....	547 74	
	<u>85,547 74</u>	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$95,402 16	\$20,994 11
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report. \$ 27,301 04		
On hand at date:		
On account of General		
Maintenance. \$37,646 81		
On account of Special		
Appropriation No. 1 183 52		
	37,830 33	
Increase		10,529 29
BALANCE.		
Deficiency which represents the		
amount over and above all		
earnings which was needed for		
the maintenance of the Work-		
house for the year 1907		63,878 76
	\$95,402 16	\$95,402 16

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield estate during the season of 1907, produced:

150 tons hay	10 bushel pickles
40 tons straw	11 bushel peppers
12 tons fodder	18 bushel parsley
560 bushel wheat	92 bushel spinach
240 bushel rye	90 bushel rutabaga
650 bushel oats	253 bushel carrots
330 bushel sweet corn	43 bushel leek
125 bushel yellow corn	15 bushel lima beans
2,860 bushel potatoes	214 bushel kohlrabi
298 bushel navy beans	134 bushel parsnips
300 bushel parsnips	8,000 heads celery
100 bushel buckwheat	10,000 heads lettuce
1,600 bushel onions	55,373 heads cabbage
19 bushel onion sets	14 boxes raspberries
215 bushel green onions	923 pounds pork
913 bushel green beans	1,344 pounds butter
120 bushel peas	2,099 gallons milk
339 bushel tomatoes	690 gallons buttermilk
734 bushel cow beets	175 chickens
82 bushel table beets	879 dozen eggs
Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 5 00
Asparagus to the value of	5 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	474 15

STATISTICS
1907

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1907.

Number in confinement December 31, 1906	873
Number received during 1907	5,249
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	6,122

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.	4,541
Discharged by order of Court	331
Discharged by commutation of time.....	193
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	6
Escaped without recapture.	2
Died	10
Removed to hospital for the insane	3
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	5,086

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1907:

Males, white	801
Females, white	55
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	856
Males, colored	161
Females, colored.	19
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	180
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	1,036

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	262	53	315
February	298	47	345
March.	383	49	432
April.	355	45	400
May.....	353	42	395
June	372	38	410
July.....	353	45	398
August	400	56	456
September	498	63	561
October	396	52	448
November	461	53	514
December.....	540	35	575
Total	4,671	578	5,249

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	742	78	820
February	762	82	844
March.	833	90	923
April.	802	89	891
May.....	789	82	871
June	782	77	859
July.....	784	78	862
August.....	845	89	934
September.....	918	92	1010
October	817	83	900
November	869	84	953
December.....	962	74	1036

IV.

OF THE 5,247 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED:

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	26
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	12
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mercer County	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Armstrong County	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	510
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	45
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County	32
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	31
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County	20
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	11
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	7
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County	1
By District Court of the United States	1
By F. J. Brady, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg	1,322
By Louis Kimmel, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg	687
By J. D. Walker, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg	517
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg	503
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg	301
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Allegheny	468
By Geo. H. England, Police Magistrate of Allegheny	117
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport	114
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County	443
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County	20
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County	5
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County	2
By Justices of the Peace of Washington County	2
Total	5,249

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Adultery	10	Disorderly conduct and sus-	
Abusing family	1	picious person.....	4
Arson.....	2	Disorderly conduct and re-	
Assault	1	sisting officer.....	1
Assault, indecent.	1	Disorderly conduct and va-	
Assault, felonious	2	grancy.	3
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness.....	353
ing firearms.....	8	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault and battery.....	69	conduct	74
Assault and battery, aggra-		Drunkenness and suspicious	
vated.	30	person.....	8
Assault and battery, feloni-		Drunkenness and vagrancy.	3
ous.	36	Desertion	2
Assault and battery, intent		Embezzlement	14
to rape.....	9	Escape.....	1
Assault and battery, intent		Extortion	2
to rob.....	2	Entering building and lar-	
Assault and battery, intent		ceny.	18
to kill.....	2	Entering building to commit	
Assault and battery and lar-		felony	18
ceny.	1	Entering a railroad car to	
Assault and battery, ob-		commit felony.....	4
structing an officer.....	1	False pretense.....	18
Attempt to commit robbery	2	Forgery.	1
Attempt to rape.....	1	Fraudulently voting.....	1
Bigamy	5	Fraudulently making and	
Burglary	9	uttering written instru-	
Being a common prostitute..	43	ment	10
Being a tramp.....	4	Forgery and extortion.....	2
Breaking and entering a		Gambling	3
building.....	7	Horse stealing.	1
Breaking and entering rail-		Interfering with officer.....	2
road car.....	1	Indecent exposure.....	9
Carrying concealed weapons	20	Keeping bawdy house.....	7
Conspiracy	7	Keeping disorderly house...	33
Corrupting a record.....	1	Keeping gambling house....	3
Cruelty to children.....	2	Keeping opium joint.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Larceny.....	76
Cruelty and neglect.....	1	Larceny from person.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1,642	Larceny by bailee.....	6

Larceny and receiving stolen goods	179	Suspicious persons	1,239
Lewdness	3	Selling liquor unlawfully . . .	36
Malicious mischief	5	Seduction	1
Manslaughter	4	Sodomy	1
Misdemeanor	19	Street walking	54
Obscenity	1	Shooting to kill	1
Perjury	2	Trespass	17
Pointing fire-arms	5	Unlawful wounding	31
Personating an officer	1	Vagrancy	925
Rape, felonious	4	Vagrancy and suspicious persons	3
Robbery	6	Violation of city or borough ordinance	56
Receiving stolen goods	22	Visiting disorderly house . . .	21
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	11		
Riot and assault and battery	1	Total	5,249
Resisting an officer	1		

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1907.

Agent.....	21	Confectioner	2
Actor.....	1	Coke maker.....	2
Axmayer.....	2	Constable	1
Awning maker.....	1	Carriage maker.....	1
Brakeman.....	87	Combmaker	1
Barber.....	57	Coppersmith.....	1
Boilermaker	53	Chemist.....	1
Blacksmith.....	49	Drover.....	3
Baker.....	34	Druggist	3
Butcher.....	34	Dairyman	2
Bricklayer.....	32	Driller	1
Bartender	16	Dentist	1
Book-keeper.....	7	Draftsman	1
Bellboy	7	Detective.....	1
Brassworker	5	Electrician	33
Bill poster.....	4	Engineer	32
Brewer.....	3	Elevator boy	2
Bottler.....	3	Engraver.....	2
Boxmaker.....	3	Electro plater.....	1
Broommaker.....	2	Fireman	85
Brushmaker	2	Farmer	25
Basket maker.....	2	Flagman.....	2
Butler	1	Florist	1
Boot-black	1	Glass work	40
Boltmaker.....	1	Glassblower	23
Cook	94	Gardener.....	8
Carpenter	88	Gas maker.....	6
Clerk	59	Housework	565
Coachman.....	20	Hostler	42
Craneman.....	19	Huckster.....	12
Cigarmaker	13	Horseshoer	7
Car builder.....	9	Harness maker.....	3
Core maker.....	8	Hotel keeper.....	2
Conductor.....	7	Hatter.....	1
Chaffeur	7	Iron worker.....	427
Cooper.....	6	Janitor.....	22
Clothes presser.....	5	Jeweler	2
Cement worker.....	4	Junk dealer	1
Cork maker.....	4	Laborer	1,362
Chain maker.....	3	Lineman	16

Laundry	4	Rigger	9
Locksmith	2	Roller	5
Lather	1	Riveter	5
Miner	122	Roofer	5
Machinist	106	Restaurant keeper.....	4
Molder.	52	Reporter	1
Mason	20	Structural ironworker.....	72
Musician.....	13	Salesman.....	31
Marble worker.....	4	Steamfitter	27
Millwright.	3	Shoemaker	16
Messenger	2	Switchman.....	15
Milliner	2	Sailor.....	7
Motorman.	1	Stonecutter.....	6
Manicure.	1	Storekeeper.....	4
Manager	1	Slater.....	3
None	33	Spiledriver	3
Nurse.....	9	Sewing.....	3
Newsboy.	2	Stenographer	2
Nail maker	1	Sawmaker.....	1
Operator	3	Soapmaker	1
Office boy.....	1	Soldier.....	1
Painter	115	Teamster.....	434
Puddler	86	Tin worker.....	23
Porter	80	Tailor.....	29
Plumber	32	Tinner	18
Printer.....	30	Tilesetter.....	7
Peddler	20	Toolmaker.....	1
Plasterer	20	Tilemaker	1
Pipefitter.....	18	School teacher.....	1
Paper hanger.....	16	Upholsterer.....	2
Paver.....	4	Umbrella mender.....	1
Polisher	4	Varnish maker.....	1
Patternmaker.....	3	Waiter.	105
Photographer.	3	Weaver.....	6
Policeman.	2	Watchman	5
Pool-room proprietor.....	2	Watchmaker.....	3
Paper maker.....	2	Wood turner.....	2
Phrenologist.	1	Wagonmaker	1
Physician	1	Wire drawer.....	1
Potter	1		
Riverman.....	47	Total.....	5,249

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days.	11	4 months.	88
15 days.	1	4 months and 60 days.	1
20 days.	9	5 months.	12
21 days.	1	6 months.	194
30 days.	3,383	7 months.	2
31 days.	1	8 months.	10
34 days.	1	9 months.	38
41 days.	1	10 months.	14
45 days.	2	1 year.	107
46 days.	1	15 months.	7
60 days.	716	16 months.	2
70 days.	2	18 months.	30
90 days.	444	20 months.	2
1 month.	2	2 years.	27
2 months.	20	2 years and 6 months.	6
3 months.	99	3 years.	6
3 months and 20 days.	3	3 years and 3 months.	1
3 months and 30 days.	1	4 years.	3
		Total.	5,249

VIII.

OF THE 5,249 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	2,676	For the twenty-third time	8
" second	"	876	" twenty-fourth	" 8
" third	"	428	" twenty-fifth	" 6
" fourth	"	283	" twenty-sixth	" 8
" fifth	"	197	" twenty-seventh	" 6
" sixth	"	150	" twenty-eighth	" 7
" seventh	"	103	" twenty-ninth	" 9
" eighth	"	82	" thirtieth	" 7
" ninth	"	55	" thirty-first	" 6
" tenth	"	62	" thirty-second	" 5
" eleventh	"	42	" thirty-third	" 3
" twelfth	"	46	" thirty-fourth	" 3
" thirteenth	"	26	" thirty-fifth	" 3
" fourteenth	"	23	" thirty-sixth	" 3
" fifteenth	"	24	" thirty-seventh	" 1
" sixteenth	"	15	" thirty-eighth	" 1
" seventeenth	"	14	" thirty-ninth	" 1
" eighteenth	"	12	" fortieth	" 1
" nineteenth	"	16	" forty-first	" 1
" twentieth	"	15	" forty-second	" 1
" twenty-first	"	10	" forty-ninth	" 2
" twenty-second	"	9	" fiftieth time and over	25
Total.....				5,249

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,587	Roumania	6
Ireland	369	Greece.	5
Austria.	320	China.....	5
England	168	Denmark	3
Italy	157	West Indies.....	3
Germany	155	Turkey	2
Poland	117	Holland.....	1
Russia.....	92	Australia.....	1
Scotland.	78	Norway.....	1
Hungary.....	71	Spain.....	1
Canada.....	34	Arabia.....	1
Wales.....	33	Japan	1
Sweden.....	18		
Switzerland	11	Total.....	5,249
France	9		

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	344
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,957
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,446
From 40 to 50 years.....	924
From 50 to 60 years.....	463
60 years and over.....	115
Total.....	5,249

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,727
Father died before 16 years.....	607
Mother died before 16 years.....	406
Both parents died before 16 years.....	509
Total.....	5,249

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write.....	4,458
Could read but not write.....	87
Could neither read nor write	704
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Total.....	5,249

XIII.

OF THE 704 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF.

United States	253
Austria.	138
Italy	83
Ireland	65
Poland	49
Russia.....	48
Hungary.....	16
England	14
Germany	11
Wales	7
Scotland.	4
Roumania	4
France	3
Canada.	3
Sweden.	2
Arabia	1
Greece.....	1
West Indies.	1
Turkey	1
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Total.....	704

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	376
Moderate drinkers	1,715
Occasionally intemperate	2,310
Intemperate	848
Total	5,249

XV.

COLOR.

White males	3,838
Black males	833
White females	445
Black females	133
Total	5,249

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholic	2,620
Methodists.	770
Baptists.....	637
Presbyterians	429
Lutherans	253
Episcopalians	145
Jews	36
Other denominations.....	250
No religious instruction.....	109
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Total.....	5,249

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed..	4,066
Apprenticed and absconded.....	116
Apprenticed.....	1,067
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Total.....	5,249

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy	13
In neither.....	5,236
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Total.....	5,249

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Native born males	624
Foreign born males.....	338
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	962
Native born females.....	52
Foreign born females.	22
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	74
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Total.....	1,036

XX.

THE 360 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.	59	For 17 years and under.	8
For 2 years and under.	45	For 18 years and under.	10
For 3 years and under.	28	For 19 years and under.	8
For 4 years and under.	19	For 20 years and under.	8
For 5 years and under.	20	For 21 years and under.	4
For 6 years and under.	21	For 22 years and under.	5
For 7 years and under.	10	For 23 years and under.	5
For 8 years and under.	12	For 24 years and under.	8
For 9 years and under.	6	For 25 years and under.	10
For 10 years and under.	8	For 26 years and under.	5
For 11 years and under.	3	For 27 years and under.	4
For 12 years and under.	3	For 28 years and under.	5
For 13 years and under.	2	For 29 years and under.	3
For 14 years and under.	4	For 30 years and over.	26
For 15 years and under.	4		
For 16 years and under.	7	Total.	360

XXI.

OF THE 360 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE 77 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.	14	For 12 years and under.	1
For 2 years and under.	14	For 13 years and under.	1
For 3 years and under.	6	For 14 years and under.	1
For 4 years and under.	8	For 15 years and under.	2
For 5 years and under.	6	For 16 years and under.	2
For 6 years and under.	4	For 17 years and under.	1
For 7 years and under.	5	For 19 years and under.	1
For 8 years and under.	2	For 20 years and under.	1
For 9 years and under.	2	For 25 years and under.	1
For 10 years and under.	2	For 28 years and under.	2
For 11 years and under.	1		
		Total.	77

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES.							
Less than thirty days	297	952	107	845	2.8	16	17
From thirty to ninety days	3,250	14,254	2,671	11,583	3.5	22	24
From ninety days to six months	713	4,336	824	3,512	4.9	31	24
From six months to two years and over	249	1,134	1,029	105	.4	37	84
Total	4,509	20,676	4,631	16,045	3.5		
FEMALES.							
Less than thirty days	28	64	18	46	1.6	10	6
From thirty to ninety days	467	2,554	266	2,288	4.9	24	16
From ninety days to six months	68	443	88	355	5.2	21	17
From six months to two years and over	14	59	76	—17	—1.2	21	40
Total	577	3,120	448	2,672	4.6		

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1907.

Tuberculosis	5
Chronic alcoholism.	2
Suicide.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Catarrhal enteritis	1
Total.....	10

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1907

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

In presenting to you this my Eleventh Annual Report, it affords me great pleasure to express my thanks for your co-operation in the work of this department during the past year, and also my appreciation of the interest manifested by our Superintendent who was ever ready to acquiesce in all the plans pertaining to the successful accomplishment of this work.

In many respects it might be said that this has been an uneventful year, and yet when we contrast the work of this year with that of ten years ago, the change in one decade is so marked that it would seem this year had been radical in its special features. There has been much change in the character of the population as well as in the number. Then the year closed with a population of 783, this year closed with 1,036 inmates. At that time the population was largely American, this year at the close more than one-third of the prisoners were of foreign birth. Ten years ago the number of letters received and sent out during the year was 15,899, while this year the number reached 20,030. Then the library numbered 1,600 volumes, to-day it contains more than 6,000 volumes, while the number of books read that year was 18,332 as compared with 24,950 during the year just closed. The school room then contained forty-two desks, which was the number of pupils in attendance at one time, while our present room is fitted up with eighty desks, and these are all occupied at every session.

These figures show the growth of the institution, not an increase in criminality, as the population of our county has increased in a greater proportion during the last decade than has the prison population, indicating that the actual proportion of

criminality has not been on the increase in this district but rather the opposite.

The influx of foreigners into the Pittsburg district has been especially felt in the prison as it has made a decided change in the character of the prison element. In fact the increase in the prison population is almost wholly due to this class. Owing to this there has gradually been brought about a reconstruction of many details of the work in this department which we hope has been productive of good results.

These changes have been more particularly noted in the workings of the school and library which we will consider first in this report.

The School. The prison school, as originally established, accommodated but very few pupils, and the sessions were held two evenings in the week in the prison library. To-day a well equipped school room facilitates the work and eighty pupils are in constant attendance. The course of study extends to the ordinary fifth grade of public school work, and is made as practical for every day needs as possible. However, the preference is given to those who have not had the advantage of any English education, and as a result the school is largely composed of those who are just beginning, the foreign element predominating. During the year 206 individuals have profited by the facilities of education thus afforded, the two-thirds of whom were foreigners. Following our established custom sessions of one hour and a half in length have been held on three nights of each week from October to June inclusive. Officer Samuel J. McRoberts has been my constant helper in this work and in addition we have availed ourselves of the assistance of some of the better educated of the prisoners as instructors. As to results, I would say, that though the work accomplished has not been up to the full measure of what we would wish, it has been very satisfactory, and we believe has amply repaid the time and expense devoted to it.

The Library. Very little change has been made in the library during the past year. The books have been kept in good repair at a small expense by the work done in the bindery connected with the library. Constant employ-

ment has been given here to two prisoners, while the work of the library itself has taken the full time of one. During the year 24,950 books were given out, and the fact that only one book was lost shows the care with which the books are handled and the correctness of the system by which the distribution is made. The choice has seemed to tend largely toward fiction, though history has been as usual much in demand. The successful effort made last year to secure for the library a good supply of books in foreign languages has added greatly to its efficiency, as the large increase in the foreign element among our inmates has made a demand for these volumes. We have now books printed in almost every language represented among those placed in our charge, and which are eagerly sought for and read. And as great care has been exercised in the selection of these works as to their elevating character, we feel that much will be accomplished by this means in a helpful way in behalf of these foreign people.

A large supply of magazines, donated by friends of the institution and those interested in the work of education among the prisoners, has greatly augmented the efficiency of the library privileges. Over two hundred daily papers and many weeklies have been subscribed for by the prisoners and distributed regularly among them, and also large donations of religious papers have been received every week from the various publications of Pittsburg which have met with a fair degree of welcome among the inmates. It has been my observation that men who care but little, if at all, for a religious paper on the outside will welcome it here. Possibly only to while away the time, but it is an opportunity to exert a helpful influence and we avail ourselves of it in the hope that some good may be accomplished.

The Mail. Perhaps in no department has the growth of the institution been so distinctly marked as in the increase of correspondence during the decade that has past. The number of letters this year sent out was 5,088, while 14,942 were received, making a total of 20,030 letters handled, or an increase of 4,131 over that of ten years ago. Many of these letters were received from and sent to foreign countries, almost all written languages being represented. Money, amounting to \$1,502.82, was received through the mail for prisoners and deposited in the office safe subject to their order.

The Sabbath.

The work of the Sabbath remains practically unchanged in its routine from year to year. The usual services have been held in the chapel regularly throughout the year. These consist of a preaching service at 10:00 A. M. for both men and women and an afternoon men's Bible class in the chapel and a women's Bible class in the sewing room of the female department. The attendance at all the chapel services is measured by the seating capacity of the room which is only about 75% of our present population, and since the attendance is entirely voluntary on the part of the prisoners we think a very satisfactory appreciation of the services is thus indicated. A choir of twenty young men selected from among the prisoners and in charge of a competent director leads the praise service. In the Bible classes the International Lesson course has formed the basis for a lecture each Sabbath, the lecture method having been found to be the most satisfactory way of conducting these afternoon services. The Sabbath services have been varied occasionally during the year by special programs in which visiting ministers and choirs have participated. These have been greatly enjoyed and we extend our most hearty thanks to those visitors who have added to the pleasure and profit of the occasions.

Other Religious Services.

During the year members of the German Ministerial Association have continued their interest in the German element of our prison, and by one of their number have held a service in the German language on the afternoon of the first Sabbath of each month. In this connection I would make special mention of the debt of gratitude we owe to the Rev. John Launitz, who, as secretary of the association, has, for more than twenty years arranged for these meetings, but who has now on account of the infirmity of years retired from the secretaryship. Rev. R. Fassinger has been elected to that office and will hereafter arrange for the monthly German services.

Rev. Father Rosensteel has continued his faithful ministrations during the year in behalf of the Catholic element of our number. In these services he has been assisted by Rev. Father Hackett, and at times by other priests for the special benefit of those unfamiliar with the English language.

The work of temperance, as in former years, has been well cared for among the women by Mrs. Gormly, State representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She has been most faithful, having conducted regularly bi-monthly meetings in the women's department. This work among the men has been conducted by the Chaplain with the occasional assistance of men ably qualified to speak on this important subject.

Entertainments. During the winter months it has long been the custom of the institution to provide a series of entertainments for the instruction and diversion of the prisoners. As the performances have all been given gratuitously and oftentimes with much inconvenience to the parties because of the location of the institution being out of the city, we are especially grateful to those who so kindly have given their talent to this work, and we wish to express our highest appreciation of the evenings of enjoyment they have afforded. For these evenings we are indebted to the Davis family, The Pittsburg Entertainment Bureau and The Melrose Quartette, for musicals, and to Rev. William I. Wishart, D. D., and Rev. T. L. Jamieson, for lectures.

In this connection I would also mention the observance of the four principal national holidays. The address on Memorial day was given by Rev. E. A. Ranson, of Parnassus; on the Fourth of July by Atty. Edward W. Arthur, of Pittsburg; on Christmas by Rev. H. N. Cameron, of Vandergrift. The sermon on Thanksgiving day was preached by Rev. T. W. Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg. All these exercises were of a high order and were received with most hearty expressions of appreciation by the large audiences gathered in our chapel, and to each and all who have so kindly added to the enjoyment and profit of these occasions we extend our most sincere thanks.

Acknowledgments. Our thanks are due and most heartily given to the many friends who have sent us occasional boxes and packages of magazines and other periodicals as reading matter for the prisoners. These have all been used to good advantage and have been a helpful influence in our work among the inmates. The Presbyterian Banner, The

United Presbyterian, The Pittsburg Catholic, The Christian Advocate and The Christian Union Herald, have continued their weekly contributions of packages of their regular issues, also we have received occasional packages of The Educator. These donations have enabled us to continue our custom of furnishing each prisoner a good substantial paper every Saturday evening for Sabbath reading. The Hostettor Co. continued this year also their donation of a sufficient number of almanacs to supply the whole prison, each cell being furnished with one. The same company has sent us every week two large packages of secular papers.

The year, while without any special features to set it apart as one of particular note, has been one of progress. The work has moved along smoothly, order and system have been maintained, and we feel that, though quiet, it has been successful.

A most unfortunate accident occurred on the last Sabbath of the year which resulted in the destruction by fire of the interior of our handsome chapel. It had been beautifully and elaborately decorated for the Christmas observance, and in some mysterious way the decorations became ignited and when discovered the room was a furnace of flame. However, much as we regret the loss, it is a matter of gratification and thanksgiving that the accident took place after the large audience had retired and before the official force had left the building, as by their prompt and energetic efforts under the personal direction of our Superintendent in using the splendid fire equipment of the institution, the fire was soon brought under control, and what might have resulted in a terrible loss of property and possibly of life was averted. As it was the financial loss was estimated at \$3,222.00, and the incident was entirely without personal harm. Though the temporary loss of the chapel will interfere to some extent with the work as planned for the winter, we will not dispense with the religious services of the Sabbath, but will conduct them, though at much inconvenience, in the corridors of one of the cell wings until the repairs upon the chapel are completed.

In conclusion, I would say that the year has been one of constant and increasing interest in the work, and I have en-

deavored to use the knowledge gained from the experience of the ten preceding years to make the efforts of this year more effective. Many things connected with the work may be regarded as arduous, but it has been a real pleasure to me to labor in a field so fruitful of opportunity and so abundant in divine promises as to results. And though the full extent of the harvest cannot now be calculated, yet precious seed has been sown and the sheaves shall be gathered.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. IMBRIE,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

1907

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of work done in the department under my care during the year ending December 31st, 1907.

In preparing this report I find but little variation from that of previous years, except in the general increase in patients treated both at sick call and in the hospital, due principally to the increased number of commitments.

Following you will find a summary of the work done during the year:

Number answering sick call, males.....	6,783
Number answering sick call, females.....	698
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Total.....	7,481
Prescriptions refilled.....	2,833
Surgical cases treated.....	135
Surgical redressings.....	2,197
Vaccinated.....	4,733

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1907.....	2
Number of patients December 31, 1907.....	2
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	28
Total number of days residence.....	748
Average number of days residence.....	25
Average daily population.....	2
Largest number of patients at one time.....	5

TUBERCULAR AND CONTAGION WARD

Number of patients January 1, 1907.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	16
Number discharged during the year.....	9
Number died during the year.....	5
Number of patients December 31, 1907.....	2
Total number of days residence.....	924
Average number of days residence.....	58
Average daily population.....	21½
Largest number of patients at one time.....	4

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	4
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BIRTHS.

Number of births during the year.....	1
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DEATHS.

Ten deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis.....	5
Alcoholism.....	2
Asthma.....	1
Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
Suicide by hanging.....	1
Total.....	10

Of the two deaths from alcoholism, one was in prison but three days, the other four days, and that from suicide but two days.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.

GENERAL STATISTICAL
TABLES

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is.....	130,110
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sen- tence	118,512
Discharged by order of Court.....	5,580
Discharged by commutation of time.....	4,131
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	162
Escaped without recapture.	240
Died	309
Removed to hospital for the insane	133
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7
	129,074
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1907, males	962
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1907, females.	74
	1,036

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant.....	3	Attempt to rape	44
Abducting a child.....	3	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abortion	8	Attempt to rescue.....	8
Abusing family.....	61	Attempt to poison.....	4
Accessory to burglary after the fact	4	Attempt to enter building ..	5
Accessory to murder after the fact	1	Attempt to break jail.	4
Accessory to felony.....	3	Attempt false pretense.	3
Adultery	318	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery	2
Aiding prisoners to escape..	7	Barratry.....	11
Appeal cases.....	15	Bigamy	71
Arson.....	21	Blasphemy.	1
Assault	145	Buggery	2
Assault, indecent.....	25	Burglary	281
Assault, felonious.....	134	Being a professional thief ...	257
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building	1	Being a burglar.....	5
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire-arms.....	32	Being a tramp.....	72
Assault and battery	1,789	Being a common prostitute .	767
Assault and battery, aggra- vated.	846	Being a nuisance.....	27
Assault and battery, feloni- ous.	869	Being a gambler.....	2
Assault and battery, intent to rape.....	141	Being a scold.....	1
Assault and battery, intent to rob	46	Breaking and entering a building.....	208
Assault and battery, intent to kill.....	24	Breaking and entering a rail- road car.....	12
Assault and battery and lar- ceny.	8	Breaking prison.....	14
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer.....	14	Carrying concealed weapons	344
Assault and battery, carry- ing concealed weapons....	9	Compounding crimes.....	2
Attempt to commit felony...	21	Conspiracy	110
Attempt to commit larceny.	23	Concealing death of child...	5
Attempt to commit robbery	17	Corrupting a record.....	3
		Counterfeiting	1
		Cruelty to wife.....	24
		Cruelty to children.....	180
		Cruelty to animals.....	36
		Cruelty and neglect.....	80
		Cutting timber trees.....	1
		Disorderly conduct.....	45,687
		Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person	46

Disorderly conduct and re- sisting officer.....	14	Furnishing liquor unlawfully.....	12
Disorderly conduct and be- ing escaped prisoner.....	1	Forgery and extortion.....	2
Disorderly conduct and car- rying concealed weapons..	3	Gambling.....	262
Disorderly conduct and va- grancy.....	95	Horse stealing.....	61
Drunkenness.....	8,531	Interfering with officer.....	214
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.....	2,878	Indecent exposure.....	287
Drunkenness and suspicious person.....	40	Incórrigibility.....	5
Drunkenness and vagrancy..	255	Keeping bawdy house.....	283
Drunkenness and lewdness..	6	Keeping disorderly house...	1,370
Desertion.....	13	Keeping gambling house...	169
Disturbing meeting.....	26	Keeping gambling and dis- orderly house.....	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper.....	16	Keeping opium joint.....	3
Embezzlement.....	272	Larceny.....	3,628
Escape.....	115	Larceny from person.....	347
Extortion.....	7	Larceny by bailee.....	232
Enticing female child.....	10	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	2,121
Employing lady waiter.....	1	Larceny and felony.....	6
Entering building and lar- ceny.....	339	Larceny and embezzlement..	10
Entering building to commit felony.....	267	Larceny and burglary.....	19
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	75	Larceny and adultery.....	1
False pretense.....	323	Larceny and being escaped prisoner.....	2
False pretense and larceny..	10	Larceny and suspicious per- son.....	1
Forgery.....	133	Larceny, escape and feloni- ous assault.....	1
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.....	1
Forgery and embezzlement..	3	Libel.....	12
Fornication.....	18	Lewdness.....	40
Fornication and adultery...	6	Maintaining common nui- sance.....	2
Fast driving.....	10	Malicious mischief.....	238
Fortune telling.....	5	Malicious casting stones....	18
Felonious shooting and cut- ting.....	15	Mayhem.....	21
Fraudulently secreting prop- erty.....	3	Manslaughter.....	57
Fraudulently destroying a will.....	1	Murder.....	13
Fraudulently voting.....	3	Misdemeanor.....	223
Fraudulently making and uttering written instru- ment.....	51	Misdemeanor and bribery...	2
		Misdemeanor and perjury...	1
		Misdemeanor and adultery..	1
		Neglecting family.....	28
		Negligence.....	1
		Non-support.....	2
		Obscenity.....	7
		Perjury.....	42
		Pointing fire-arms.....	132

Personating an officer.....	35	Soliciting persons to commit	
Prize fighting	2	felony	1
Purchasing scrap from mi-		Trespass	126
nors.....	1	Train jumping	18
Rape	57	Threatening to kill.....	1
Rape, felonious.....	49	Unlawful wounding.....	256
Robbery	116	Unlawful assembly.....	5
Robbery and receiving stolen		Vagrancy	28,847
goods.....	138	Vagrancy and suspicious per-	
Receiving stolen goods.....	342	son.....	116
Riot.....	171	Vagrancy and being profes-	
Riot and malicious mischief.	20	sional thief.....	16
Riot and assault and battery	36	Vagrancy and malicious tres-	
Resisting an officer.....	14	pass.....	4
Refusing to aid officer.....	6	Vagrancy and assault and	
Rescuing prisoners.....	8	battery	2
Suspicious persons.....	18,141	Vagrancy and larceny.....	1
Selling liquor unlawfully....	1,779	Violation of city or borough	
Selling lottery tickets.....	37	ordinance	610
Selling diseased meats.....	2	Violation of public peace....	15
Seduction	34	Violation of health act.....	5
Sodomy.....	19	Violation of sepulchre.....	1
Sodomy and bastardy.....	7	Visiting disorderly house....	2,295
Sodomy and buggery.....	9	Visiting gambling house....	83
Sending threatening letters..	5	Visiting bawdy house.....	16
Surety of the peace.....	2	Watch stuffing.....	1
Street walking	320		
Shooting to kill.....	4	Total.....	130,110

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	150 days.....	10
1 day.	25	180 days.....	71
3 days.....	5	209 days.....	2
5 days.....	39	240 days.....	3
6 days.....	1	1 month	101
10 days.....	288	2 months.....	373
14 days.....	1	2 months and 30 days ..	1
15 days.....	42	3 months.....	2,758
17 days.....	1	3 months and 5 days ..	1
18 days.....	2	3 months and 10 days ..	4
20 days.....	1,145	3 months and 20 days ..	84
21 days.....	1	3 months and 30 days....	37
22 days.....	1	3 months and 40 days....	27
25 days.....	6	3 months and 60 days....	14
30 days.....	78,715	3 months and 90 days....	1
31 days.....	2	3 months and 100 days....	1
34 days.....	1	3 months and 120 days....	2
35 days.....	1	4 months	2,368
40 days.....	182	4 months and 10 days....	2
41 days.....	1	4 months and 15 days....	2
42 days.....	1	4 months and 20 days....	4
43 days.....	1	4 months and 30 days....	9
44 days.....	1	4 months and 60 days....	8
45 days.....	19	4 months and 120 days....	1
46 days.....	1	5 months.....	511
50 days.....	7	5 months and 1 day	1
60 days.....	15,730	5 months and 5 days....	2
63 days.....	3	5 months and 16 days....	1
65 days.....	12	5 months and 20 days....	1
68 days.....	2	5 months and 30 days....	1
70 days.....	10	5 months and 60 days....	1
75 days.....	2	5 months and 135 days....	1
80 days.....	4	6 months.....	5,605
84 days.....	1	6 months and 15 days....	3
86 days.....	1	6 months and 20 days....	6
90 days.....	14,977	6 months and 30 days....	2
100 days.....	1	6 months and 40 days....	4
110 days.....	1	6 months and 60 days....	1
116 days.....	2	6 months and 84 days....	1
120 days.....	49	6 months and 90 days....	2

7 months.....	171	16 months.....	55
7 months and 20 days...	3	17 months.....	8
8 months.....	581	18 months.....	640
8 months and 5 days...	2	18 months and 10 days...	3
8 months and 60 days...	1	19 months.....	10
8 months and 180 days...	1	20 months.....	37
9 months.....	789	21 months.....	29
9 months and 10 days...	4	21 months and 20 days...	1
9 months and 20 days...	1	22 months.....	11
9 months and 50 days...	1	23 months and 24 days...	1
9 months and 90 days...	1	2 years.....	800
10 months.....	348	2 years and 1 month.....	1
10 months and 10 days...	1	2 years and 2 months...	7
10 months and 15 days...	2	2 years and 3 months...	17
10 months and 19 days...	1	2 years and 4 months...	3
10 months and 20 days...	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months.....	66	2 years and 5 months...	3
11 months and 15 days...	7	2 years and 6 months...	76
11 months and 20 days...	7	2 years and 8 months...	2
11 months and 25 days...	1	2 years and 9 months...	3
11 months and 27 days...	1	3 years.....	134
11 months and 30 days...	1	3 years and 60 days.....	1
1 year.....	2,515	3 years and 1 month.....	1
1 year and 5 days.....	2	3 years and 2 months...	1
1 year and 20 days.....	1	3 years and 3 months...	3
1 year and 30 days.....	9	3 years and 6 months...	5
1 year and 40 days.....	1	3 years and 9 months...	1
1 year and 60 days.....	2	4 years.....	37
1 year and 90 days.....	1	5 years.....	13
1 year and 150 days.....	2	6 years.....	5
13 months.....	22	7 years.....	1
14 months.....	53	8 years.....	1
15 months.....	286		
15 months and 30 days...	1	Total.....	130,110

IV.

OF THE 130,110 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	69,042	For the twenty-sixth time	143
" second	"	21,918	" twenty-seventh "	119
" third	"	10,838	" twenty-eighth "	116
" fourth	"	6,327	" twenty-ninth "	100
" fifth	"	4,225	" thirtieth "	98
" sixth	"	3,374	" thirty-first "	93
" seventh	"	2,461	" thirty-second "	76
" eighth	"	1,717	" thirty-third "	68
" ninth	"	1,333	" thirty-fourth "	61
" tenth	"	1,264	" thirty-fifth "	58
" eleventh	"	795	" thirty-sixth "	56
" twelfth	"	762	" thirty-seventh "	49
" thirteenth	"	611	" thirty-eighth "	47
" fourteenth	"	557	" thirty-ninth "	44
" fifteenth	"	551	" fortieth "	40
" sixteenth	"	388	" forty-first "	35
" seventeenth	"	329	" forty-second "	31
" eighteenth	"	326	" forty-third "	29
" nineteenth	"	318	" forty-fourth "	28
" twentieth	"	314	" forty-fifth "	25
" twenty-first	"	223	" forty-sixth "	24
" twenty-second	"	195	" forty-seventh "	23
" twenty-third	"	179	" forty-eighth "	22
" twenty-fourth	"	178	" forty-ninth "	20
" twenty-fifth	"	174	" fiftieth time and over	306
Total.....				130,110

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	83,472	Central America	33
Ireland	19,319	Spain	28
Germany	7,654	Greece	28
England	6,216	East Indies	27
Austria	2,778	China	23
Scotland	1,918	Roumania	21
Wales	1,504	Africa	20
Italy	1,480	Arabia	19
Russia	1,100	Mexico	17
Canada	998	Brazil	8
Poland	880	Isle of Man	8
Hungary	828	Turkey	7
France	487	Isle of Malta	6
Switzerland	433	Portugal	5
Sweden	361	India	3
Holland	78	Japan	2
Denmark	68	Chili	1
Ocean	60	Armenia	1
Belgium	49	Argentine	1
Australia	49	United States of Columbia . .	1
Norway	39	Egypt	1
West Indies	36	Unknown	43
		Total	130,110

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	11,054
From 20 to 30 years.....	49,599
From 30 to 40 years.....	35,603
From 40 to 50 years.....	21,187
From 50 to 60 years.....	9,534
60 years and over.....	3,133
Total.....	130,110

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single.....	78,174
Married.....	41,945
Widowers.....	6,144
Widows.....	3,847
Total.....	130,110

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.	96,388
Read but not write	15,112
Neither read nor write.....	18,610
Total.....	130,110

IX.

OF THE 18,610 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States	8,757	Arabia.....	19
Ireland.....	4,155	Greece.	18
Austria.	1,299	Belgium	15
England	825	Sweden	9
Italy	795	Roumania	9
Russia.....	590	East Indies.....	4
Germany	455	West Indies.....	4
Poland	443	Turkey.....	4
Wales.....	432	China.....	2
Hungary.....	402	Australia	2
Scotland.	151	Ocean	2
France	80	Central America.....	1
Canada	78	Spain.....	1
Holland	23	United States Columbia.....	1
Switzerland.....	22	Unknown	12
		Total.....	18,610

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	11,092
Moderate drinkers	35,703
Occasionally intemperate	56,741
Intemperate.....	26,574
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Total.....	130,110

XI.

COLOR.

White males	96,439
Colored males	16,027
White females.....	15,009
Colored females.....	2,635
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Total.....	130,110

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND
FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

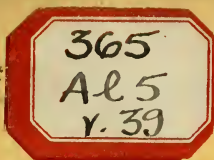
Year.	Total. Number.	From Pittsburg.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,268	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	201
1906	4,743	3,519	539	489	196
1907	5,249	3,867	585	557	240
Total	130,110	96,208	16,330	11,491	6,081

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuberculosis	66	Cholera morbus.	2
Pneumonia.....	47	Opium eating.....	1
Debility	28	Scarlet fever.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	22	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	1
Heart disease.....	20	Tetanus	1
Typhoid fever	19	Emphysena	1
Suicide.....	13	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Chronic alcoholism.	11	Chronic diarrhoea and ulcera-	
Epilepsy.	9	tion of bowels.....	1
Dropsy	8	Hemoptysis.....	1
Phthisis	7	Gastritis.....	1
Smallpox	6	Meningitis.....	1
Asthma	6	Diabetes	1
Apoplexy	5	Nephritis	1
Hemorrhage.....	5	Inflammation of bowels.....	1
Accident.....	4	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Operation on neck.....	1
Congestion of brain	2	Intussusception of bowels.....	1
Fracture of skull.....	2	Endocarditis	1
Convulsions	2	Brights disease	1
Syphilis	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
		Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
		Total.....	309



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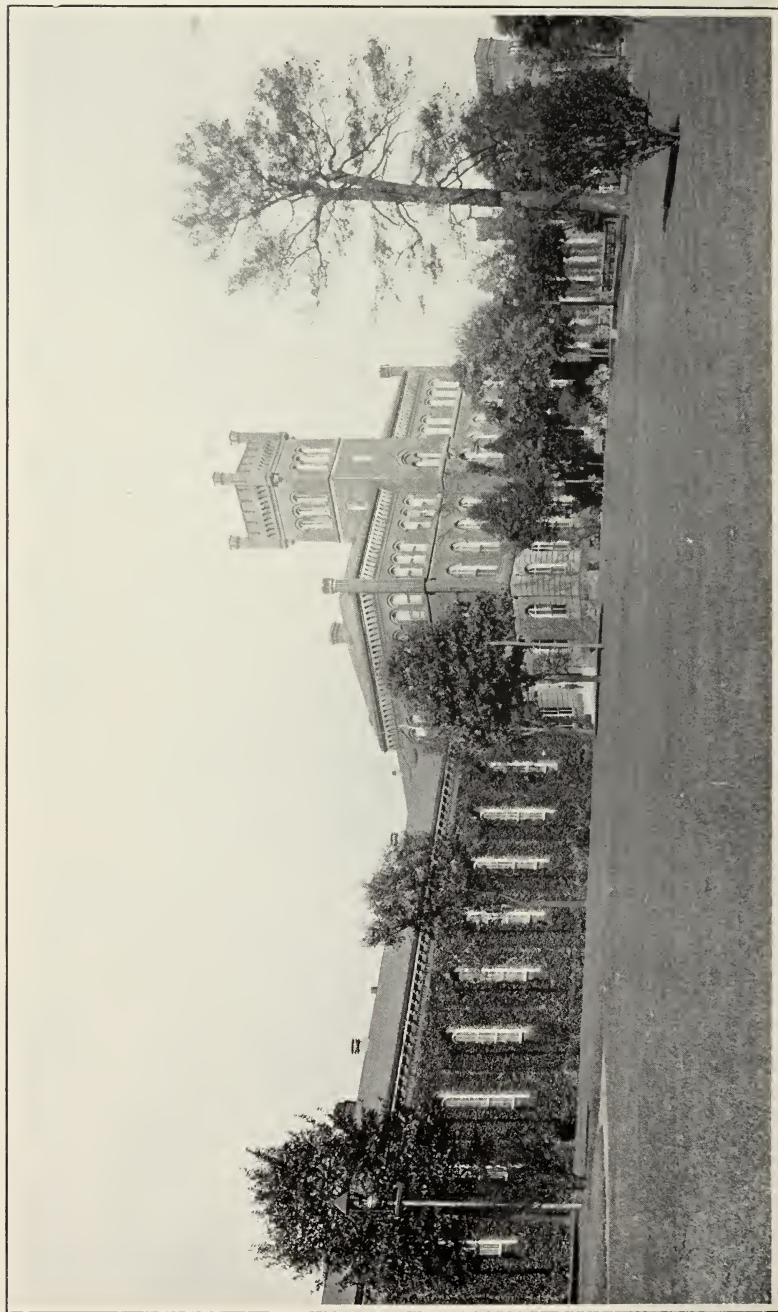
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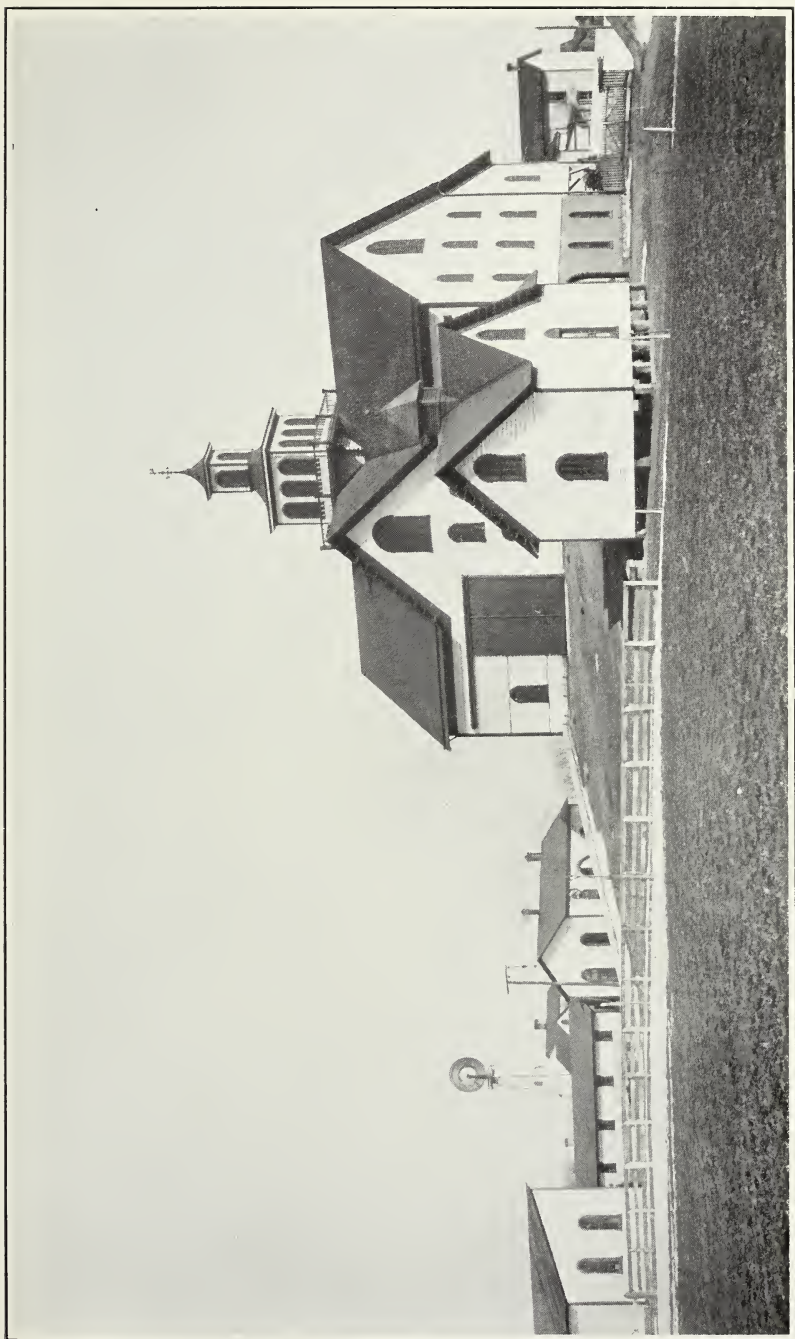
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SUPERINTENDENT



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

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Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

Railroad and Express Office

WARNER, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny Station.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone, 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie	President
JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne	Secretary
JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.	
WM. H. SEIF, Pittsburg.	
W. C. TIBBY, Sharpsburg.	
A. H. LESLIE	Superintendent
REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE	Chaplain
G. M. KELLY, M. D.	Physician
EDWARD KRIEG	Clerk
COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg	Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White	1866 to 1874
George Albree	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell	1866 to 1871
James Kelly	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw	1878 to 1881
D. C. White	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead	1880 to *
John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
August Ammon	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax	1888 to 1894
William Hill	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell	1891
Hugh Kennedy	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford	1903
John F. Steel	1903
Thos. B. Riter	1903 to 1907
Charles Donnelly	1904 to 1906
W. H. Seif	1907
W. C. Tibby	1907

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
William Hill	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeason	1896 to 1897
William Hill	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,

President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,

Secretary,

WARNER, PA., February 4, 1909.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Attached hereto and made a part of this report are the statistical tables, financial exhibit and operations of the industrial departments, as prepared and arranged by the efficient chief clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, also the reports of the Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1907, was.	1,036
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, was.	5,601
Discharged by expiration of sentence	5,226
Discharged by order of Court	294
Discharged by commutation of time	211
Discharged by death.	11
Discharged by Governor's pardon	5
Transferred to insane asylums	3
Total in confinement December 31, 1908 ..	887

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, to be \$291,949.25.

Total expenditures were \$231,866.61.

Balance on hand December 31, 1908, was \$60,082.64.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$62,456.80.

The daily average of inmates was 944.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 34 56-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate to the county, after deducting earnings, was 16 1/2 cents.

The population the last year was the largest in the history of the institution.

The earnings from hired prison labor, the broom, brush and rag carpet industries, suffered from the prevailing hard times, a portion of which, however, was supplied from other sources of revenue, so that the net deficiency to the county per capita of the prison population is less than in past years.

The following permanent improvements were made during the year at an expenditure of several thousand dollars, to-wit: An eight-inch fire line extending from the eastern wagon gate entrance to the western side of the Administration building; a stand pipe from the basement to the roof of the Administration building, with a supply of fire hose on each floor, all connected with large pump in power plant; there was also laid 890 feet of fifteen-inch sewer, and 34,900 feet of four and six-inch tile drainage pipe in three fields of the farm; the lawn was renewed and improved by a new concrete walk, plants, shrubbery and ornamental trees; concrete walks were laid around the dwellings fronting on the Freeport road; replacing the furniture and repairing the losses sustained by the fire in the Chapel; and license fee of \$750.00 for sewage disposal plant.

The County Commissioners appropriated \$75,000.00 for the new North Wing work for the year 1908. Horses, dump wagons, picks, shovels, wheelbarrows, and other necessary tools were purchased, and the work of excavating was started April 20, 1908. In the meantime contracts were made for lumber, cement, sand, gravel, veneer, reinforcement, windows and cell work, so that when the excavating was finished, materials of all kind were on the ground to proceed with the work of erection of the building proper.

We were fortunate in securing a first-class foreman in charge of the work. The men under him in charge of the car-

penters, cement workers and laborers, vied one with another in energetic work, to the end that the building—54 feet wide by 365 feet long—was up to the square and a temporary roof placed in position by November 21, 1908, at which time we had all the necessary sand, gravel, cement, reinforcement, and other material on hand or contracted for so that we were ready to begin the work of casting the concrete cells on Monday, November Twenty-third, but, unfortunately, the contract for the cell fronts, doors, locking device, and corridor gratings, was let to the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; bonded to begin the delivery of their work in the month of October, but for some reason unknown to us at this writing, December 31, 1908, they have failed to perform their part of the contract, thereby making uncertain the completion of the work, to our great damage and inconvenience. I feel certain if the Van Dorn Iron Works Co. had supplied the material as agreed, the new wing would have been finished and occupied on or about November 1, 1909.

It will be necessary to secure from the County Commissioners an appropriation of \$125,000.00 for the furtherance of the work on the North Wing for the year 1909, making a total appropriation of \$200,000.00 for the wing consisting of 478 cells. This includes the cost of construction of building, cell work, locks, plumbing, and ventilating—a modern, up-to-date prison of concrete construction. It may be necessary to make a small additional appropriation to complete the work.

All the labor except the cell fronts, locks, grating, corridors, windows and doors, will be done by the inmates.

The number of days employed on the new wing from April 20, 1908, to December 31, 1908, was as follows:—

Employees	912 days
Common prison labor—on building proper, loading and unloading sand, gravel, cement, and other material ..	14,536 days
Skilled prison labor.	888 days
Teams—excavating and hauling ma- terial above mentioned.....	1,028 days

By reference to a consolidated report of the employed for

the past six months, you will be reminded that this is a fairly busy place.

For the purpose of keeping account of the number of days labor employed in the construction of the North Wing, there was inaugurated a daily report of the employed. The report was extended so as to include all employment in and about the prison, the industries, farm, garden and lawn, and the hired prison labor, from July 1, 1908. This will show a total daily employment of 93,457 days or an average of 508 inmates employed per day, leaving unemployed a total of 70,268 days or an average of 381 per day.

The discipline has been all that could be desired. The officers have been active, energetic, and given intelligent and willing service, each striving to do his best for the interest of the institution. The spirit of "All for one and one for all" prevails. With that spirit only good results can follow.

Permit me to thank each member of the Board for his kindly interest, and advice, given during the year. I assure you that words but illy express my appreciation of the service rendered. The unfortunate feature of work of this character is that the natural tendency of the public is to "Knock rather than boost." There is not a proper appreciation and knowledge by the public of the difficulties, worries, frets and responsibilities, in caring for the unfortunates committed to prisons.

In conclusion, permit me to again thank you for your past kindness and assure you that it shall be my highest ambition to so discharge the duties of the position as to merit your continued confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H: LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR.	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Averages for Ten Years, 1898-1907
Number of days' board furnished prisoners	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	327,534	345,848	294,809
Daily Average of Inmates	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	897	944	806
Daily average cost of each Inmate	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀	34 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀	38 ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀	34 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	37 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	62,482	62,456	\$44,754
Daily average cost per In- mate, deducting earn's.	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀	21 ⁴² / ₁₀₀	21 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	19 ⁸¹ / ₁₀₀	18 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀	16 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	22 ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Gratuities to prisoners . .	\$477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	362.65	482.20	\$499.11
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$517.08	663.79	6,275.97	9,807.30	2,493.00	4,705.40	6,474.29	9,198.76	10,776.00	4,857.36	\$5,576.89
Earnings by overwork of prisoners.	\$733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1,047.77	1,088.33	827.61	\$810.96

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR.	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	Averages for Ten Years 1899-1908
Farm and Garden.	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,434	\$ 4,746	\$ 3,771
Brushes.....	573	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	3,775	964	\$ 1,493
Brooms.	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	14,029	13,369	\$ 10,727
Boarding Prisoners	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	19,023	25,810	\$ 15,049
Gas and Water Rents....	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	503	517	\$ 444
Blacksmith Shop.....	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	672	336	\$ 406
Shoe and Tailor Shop....	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	2,076	2,068	\$ 1,330
Laundry	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	854	689	\$ 701
Carpets .....	...	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	3,159	1,451	\$ 1,755

FINANCIAL REPORT
1908

STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1908, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1908.	\$ 37,830 33
Cash received from County Treasurer. Special appropriation for the erection of an additional cell room.....	75,000 00
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.	983 91
Cash received from insurance companies for fire loss.	3,222 56
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners	21,377 55
From hired labor of prisoners and employees	4,857 36
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing, gasfitting, etc	336 88
From harness making	12 00
From book binding	39 50
From laundry work	689 75
From officers and notary fees.	122 80
From railroad tickets, telephone charges and express refunded ..	131 06
From contents of contribution box.	1 51
From unclaimed money of prisoners.	32 90
From house rent.	45 00
From sale of natural gas.	517 16
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc	158 02
From sale of scrap metal, rags, old barrels and flour sacks.	423 41
From sale of pipe, glass, paint, and from painting.	803 80
From sale of coke.	9 51
From sale of tar	139 77
From sale of live stock (bull, cows, pigs, and calves).....	691 75
From sale of provisions and kraut	780 67
From sale of pit posts.....	790 40
From sale of farm products and flowers.	3,274 34
From sale of screens, sleds, and repairing by carpenter.....	625 74
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing.....	2,056 20
From sale of ice (natural).	115 56
From sale of rag carpet.	11,255 70
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes	9,366 30
From sale of brooms	41,257 81
	\$291,949 25

EXPENDITURES.

EXTRAORDINARY.

Construction of Sewage Disposal Plant: additional:—

For material.....	\$ 376 35
For hired expert labor	424 64
For royalty	750 00

\$ 1,550 99

Construction of additional Cell Room:—

For material.....	\$ 52,507 05
For hired labor	6,816 62

\$ 59,323 67

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses	\$ 26,885 46
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms	3,756 55
For wages of employee in broom factory.	1,181 05
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms	827 61
For bristles, tampico, rice root, blocks, etc	8,147 79
For freight paid on same.....	432 23
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	6,650 39
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.	326 78
For wages of employee in carpet factory	1,146 30
For miscellaneous machinery	380 54
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,545 08
For boating pit posts.	50 45
For gratuities given prisoners.....	482 20
For salaries and wages.....	59,101 81
For traveling expenses.....	170 69
For boiler inspection	27 00
For rent of telephone.....	216 19
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1908	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.	36 74
For library, stationery and postage.....	1,016 05
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners	11 10
For expenses in litigation and fire loss proof	285 50
For fire insurance.	29 00
For general repair of buildings, machinery, etc.....	6,884 39
For harness.....	89 18
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.	116 09
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil, etc.	241 17
For lime for whitewashing	29 00
For building material.....	174 05
For farm tools, seeds, manure, etc	5,005 47
For live stock	170 00
For hardware and tools.	1,628 60
For coal and gas.	7,412 11

For drugs and medicines.	\$	1,274	35	
For clothing and bedding		2,027	50	
For furniture and carpets		1,379	07	
For material used in power-loom department in the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....		2,487	31	
For shoes, leather and findings		3,488	66	
For flour.....		11,834	91	
For beef		6,717	07	
For pork.....		113	23	
For groceries and provisions.....		3,825	39	
For feed for horses and cows		2,987	89	
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				\$231,866 61
Cash in hand of Treasurer.....	\$	62,781	68	
Cash and checks in office.....		1,307	45	
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	\$	64,089	13	
Less warrants outstanding at date		4,006	49	60,082 64
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				\$291,949 25

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1908	\$ 18,817 55
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$ 30,642 01
Less accounts due on same for 1907	2,903 66
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	27,738 35
To wages paid employee	1,181 05
To earnings of prisoners for overwork	827 61
To amount yet due on purchase of material	2,592 64
To material transferred from brush factory.....	22 95
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	\$ 51,180 15

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold	\$ 41,257 81
Less accounts for 1907	2,783 23
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	\$ 38,474 58
To stock on hand January 1, 1909	22,539 71
To accounts of 1908 uncollected	3,271 90
To brooms used at Workhouse during 1908.....	263 39
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	64,549 58
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Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 13,369 43

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1908	\$	6,548 97
To cash paid on account of stock during the year ..	\$	8,580 02
Less accounts due on same for 1907		67 41
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		8,512 61
To amount yet due on material purchased		38 23
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	\$	15,099 81

Cr.

By cash received for brushes	\$	9,366 30
Less accounts for 1907		731 80
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	\$	8,634 50
By stock on hand January 1, 1909		6,982 71
By accounts of 1908 uncollected		423 72
By material transferred to broom factory		22 95
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		16,063 88
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Balance to credit of brush factory	\$	964 07

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1908	\$	8,690	66
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$	6,977	17
Less accounts due on same for 1907		51	67
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		6,925	50
To wages paid employee		1,146	30
To amount yet due on material purchased		211	16
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	\$	16,973	62

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$	11,255	70
Less accounts for 1907.....		1,620	13
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	\$	9,635	57
By stock on hand January 1, 1909		7,521	58
By accounts of 1908 uncollected		1,251	22
By carpet used at Workhouse		16	61
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		18,424	98
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Balance to credit of carpet factory	\$	1,451	36

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners	\$ 21,377 55
Less accounts of 1907	2,863 14
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	\$ 18,514 41
Accounts of 1908 uncollected.	7,295 97
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Revenue from this source for 1908	\$ 25,810 38

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 4,857 36
Received from blacksmithing, gasfitting, etc.....	336 88
Received from binding books.....	39 50
Received from laundry work.....	689 75
Received from officers and notary fees.....	122 80
Received from railroad tickets, telephoning, etc., refunded.....	131 06
Received from contents of contribution box.....	1 51
Received from unclaimed money of prisoners.....	32 90
Received from interest on daily balances.....	983 91
Received from making harness.....	12 00
Received from fire loss.....	3,222 56
Received from house rent.....	45 00
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,274 34
Received from sale of tar.....	139 77
Received from sale of pit posts.....	790 40
Received from sale of live stock.....	691 75
Received from sale of provisions and kraut.....	780 67
Received from sale and repairing of shoes.....	2,056 20
Received from sale of ice.....	115 56
Received from sale of screens, sleds, and other articles and re- pairs made by carpenter.....	625 74
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	1,911 90
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	\$ 20,861 56

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 13,369 43
From brush factory	964 07
From carpet factory.....	1,451 36
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	25,810 38
From miscellaneous items.	20,861 56
	\$ 62,456 80

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1908, were:

For food consumed.....	\$ 22,490 60
For clothing and bedding in use and consumed	8,003 47
For salaries	59,101 81
For repairs and insurance.	6,913 39
For other expenses.	23,027 25
	\$ 119,536 52

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1908 was 345,848.

The daily average of inmates was 944 344-366.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 34 56-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$62,456.80.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 16 50-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report, .....\$1,145,002 71		
Additions during 1908:		
New sewage disposal plant, additional:		
For material.\$ 376 35		
For hired expert labor 424 64		
For royalty on patent 750 00		
	1,550 99	
Total cost of this improvement, now completed:—		
For cash expended\$ 11,367 47		
For labor furnished. ... 5,684 00		
		\$ 17,051 47
P. S.—The balance of \$1,367.47, over the appropriation, was paid out of the General Maintenance Fund.		
New cell room, designated as North Wing:—		
For material and other appliances purchased, and payments on account made to contractors for same\$ 52,507 05		
For hired skilled labor . 6,816 62		
	59,323 67	
In addition there is to be charged to this improvement:—		
For labor and material furnished by sundry parties and credited to their accounts\$ 362 76		
For maintenance of horses to date 1,720 73		
For 14,536 days prison labor at \$1.00. 14,536 00		
For 888 days skilled prison labor at \$1.50. 1,332 00		
		\$ 17,951 49
Total cost of this improvement to date:—		
For cash expended and credits\$ 61,608 13		
For labor furnished. ... 15,868 00		
		\$ 77,476 13
Unfinished:—		
	\$1,205,877 37	
Increase in valuation		\$ 60,874 66

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....		\$ 60,874 66
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$ 18,482 48	
Additions during the year 1908:—		
2 potato planters.	\$ 110 00	
1 Browns sprayer (2 horse) ..	125 04	
1 leather roller.	39 00	
1 potato digger (4 horse) .	76 50	
1 kraut cutter	30 00	
	<u>380 54</u>	
	\$ 18,863 02	
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear.	1,886 30	
	<u>\$ 16,976 72</u>	
Decrease in valuation.	\$ 1,505 76	
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$ 4,632 00	
Present valuation	4,194 00	
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Decrease in valuation.	438 00	
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$ 1,010 00	
Present valuation	1,458 75	
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Increase in valuation		448 75
BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation	\$ 3,886 87	
Present valuation	3,164 83	
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Decrease in valuation	722 04	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$	2,665 80	\$	61,323 41
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.				
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:—				
Last valuation	\$	26,348 49		
Lime, cement, coal, etc. \$	3,630 49			
Paint stuffs, glass, etc. .	522 48			
Material for use of black- smith and plumber. .	1,517 98			
Dry Goods, clothing, etc	6,134 20			
Brushes, combs, station- ery, etc	460 07			
Hardware	1,243 51			
Oats, hay and straw . .	4,288 05			
Flour, groceries and pro- visions.	4,295 53			
Drugs and medicines. .	500 00			
Power-loom department	328 50			
	\$	22,920 81		
Decrease in valuation.		3,427 68		
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	18,817 55		
Present valuation		22,539 71		
Increase in valuation			3,722	16
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	6,548 97		
Present valuation		6,982 71		
Increase in valuation			433	74
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	8,690 66		
Present valuation		7,521 58		
Decrease in valuation.		1,169 08		

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 7,262 56	\$ 65,479 31
<p style="text-align: center;">BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.</p>		
Last report.	\$ 9,758 50	
For brooms.	\$ 3,271 90	
For brushes.	423 72	
For carpets.	1,251 22	
For maintenance of pris- oners.	7,295 97	
For miscellaneous items, viz.: labor, shoes, tar, etc.	1,262 64	
	<u>13,505 45</u>	
Increase.		3,746 95
<p style="text-align: center;">BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.</p>		
Last report.	\$ 4,912 46	
On account of broom factory.	\$ 2,592 64	
On account of brush factory.	38 23	
On account of carpet factory.	211 16	
On account of miscel- laneous stock.	2,597 63	
	<u>5,439 66</u>	
Increase.	527 20	
Received from Treasurer of Allegheny County:—		
For general maintenance per 1908..	\$ 75,000 00	
Special Appropriation No. 2 for construction of additional cell room.	75,000 00	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances.	983 91	
	<u>150,983 91</u>	

GENERAL STATEMENT.—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward,.....	\$158,773	67	\$ 69,226	26
CASH ON HAND.				
Last report	\$	37,830 33		"
On hand at date:—				
On account of General				
Maintenance,	\$	46,690 77		
On account of Special				
Appropriation No. 2.		13,391 87		
		<u>60,082 64</u>		
Increase			22,252	31
BALANCE.				
Deficiency which represents the				
amount over and above all earn-				
ings, which was needed for the main-				
tenance of the Workhouse for the				
year 1908			67,295	10
	\$158,773	67	\$158 773	67

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield estate during the season of 1908, produced:

160 tons hay	618 bushel tomatoes
60 tons straw	72 bushel peas
6 tons corn fodder	170 bushel pickles
1,150 bushel oats	90 bushel parsley
800 bushel wheat	82 bushel spinach
160 bushel rye	76 bushel leeks
274 bushel sweet corn	9 bushel peppers
2,993 bushel potatoes	4 bushel cherries
204 bushel navy beans	4 bushel plums
15 bushel lima beans	40,000 heads cabbage
1,052 bushel green beans	8,000 heads celery
185 bushel green onions	6,000 heads lettuce
1,035 bushel onions	180 heads cauliflower
14 bushel onion sets	210 boxes raspberries
2,070 bushel turnips	950 pounds pork
921 bushel cow beets	1,600 pounds butter
109 bushel table beets	2,036 gallons milk
109 bushel rutabaga	1,020 gallons butter-milk
113 bushel kohlrabi	300 chickens
245 bushel carrots	1,100 dozen eggs
142 bushel parsnips	

Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 5 00
Asparagus to the value of	7 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	488 65



REINFORCED CEMENT CONSTRUCTION OF BASEMENT IN NEW CELL HOUSE.



NEW CELL HOUSE IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

STATISTICS

1908

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1908.

Number in confinement December 31, 1907	1,036
Number received during 1908	5,601
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	6,637

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.	5,226
Discharged by order of Court	294
Discharged by commutation of time.	211
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	5
Died	11
Removed to hospital for the insane	3
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	5,750

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1908:

Males, white	673
Females, white	42
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	715
Males, colored	162
Females, colored.	10
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	172
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	887

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	503	48	551
February	401	41	442
March	462	42	504
April	406	39	445
May	485	66	551
June	423	74	497
July	381	55	436
August	392	50	442
September	465	71	536
October	377	51	428
November	317	36	353
December	370	46	416
Total	4,982	619	5,601

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	980	77	1057
February	890	79	969
March	935	78	1013
April	872	66	938
May	945	86	1031
June	922	103	1025
July	834	84	918
August	793	60	853
September	872	87	959
October	823	68	891
November	787	59	846
December	835	52	887

IV.

OF THE 5,601 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED:

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....	16
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County.....	15
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mercer County.....	4
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Indiana County.....	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....	565
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County.....	83
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County.....	66
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County.....	62
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County.....	25
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County.....	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County.....	14
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County.....	14
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Indiana County.....	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County.....	12
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County.....	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County.....	6
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County.....	4
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County.....	2
By Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.....	2
By District Court of the United States.....	1
By F. J. Brady, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	1,263
By Louis Kimmel, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	580
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	557
By J. D. Walker, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	325
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	157
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	710
By Geo. H. England, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	192
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport.....	216
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County.....	618
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County.....	30
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County.....	16
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County.....	3
By Justices of the Peace of Washington County.....	3
Total.....	5,601

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE

Adultery.	8	Disorderly conduct and va-	
Aiding prisoners to escape. .	1	grancy.	5
Arson.	1	Drunkenness	183
Affray.	3	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault	5	conduct.	86
Assault, indecent.	2	Drunkenness and suspicious	
Assault, felonious	8	person.	3
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness and vagrancy. .	12
ing fire-arms.	11	Drunkenness, disorderly con-	
Assault and battery	99	duct and vagrancy.	3
Assault and battery, aggra-		Desertion	2
vated.	42	Defrauding boarding house	
Assault and battery, feloni-		keeper.	3
ous.	31	Embezzlement.	11
Assault and battery, intent		Escape.	2
to rape.	6	Extortion.	1
Assault and battery, intent		Entering building and lar-	
to rob	1	ceny.	30
Assault and battery, carry-		Entering building to commit	
ing concealed weapons. . .	2	felony	33
Barratry.	1	Entering railroad car to	
Bigamy.	4	commit felony.	16
Burglary.	14	Felony.	3
Being professional thief. . . .	10	False pretense	18
Being a tramp.	4	Forgery.	10
Being a common prostitute. .	51	Fornication and adultery. . .	1
Breaking and entering a		Felonious shooting and	
building.	26	cutting	2
Carrying concealed weapons. .	43	Fraudulently making and	
Conspiracy.	4	uttering written instru-	
Counterfeiting	2	ment	6
Cruelty to wife.	1	Furnishing liquor unlaw-	
Cruelty to children.	1	fully.	2
Cruelty to animals	5	Gambling	6
Cruelty and neglect.	1	Horse-stealing	1
Disorderly conduct.	1,543	Interfering with officer. . . .	5
Disorderly conduct and sus-		Indecent exposure.	12
picious person	3	Keeping bawdy house.	6
Disorderly conduct and re-		Keeping disorderly house. . .	50
sisting officer	1	Keeping gambling house . . .	4

Larceny.	92	Receiving stolen goods.	41
Larceny from person	6	Suspicious persons.	1,275
Larceny by bailee.	7	Selling liquor unlawfully	51
Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	198	Sodomy and bastardy	1
Lewdness	2	Sodomy and buggery.	2
Malicious mischief.	10	Street walking.	70
Manslaughter.	1	Shooting to kill.	2
Misdemeanor	30	Shooting to maim.	2
Obscenity.	1	Trespass	39
Perjury.	1	Unlawful wounding.	22
Pointing fire-arms.	3	Vagrancy	1,177
Personating an officer.	2	Vagrancy and suspicious per- son.	16
Rape.	1	Vagrancy and larceny.	1
Rape, felonious	3	Violation of city or borough ordinance	30
Robbery.	4	Visiting disorderly house.	55
Robbery and receiving stolen goods.	6		
		Total.	5,601

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1908.

Agent	20	Constable	1
Actor.	6	Driller.	7
Axle maker.	2	Dairyman.	7
Awning maker.	1	Drover.	2
Animal trainer.	1	Draughtsman.	2
Asbestos worker	1	Druggist.	2
Brakeman.	80	Dye-maker.	1
Barber.	62	Dyer	1
Boiler-maker	58	Doctor.	1
Baker	47	Engineer.	56
Blacksmith.	39	Electrician	30
Bricklayer.	31	Elevator-boy	6
Butcher.	26	Evangelist	1
Bartender.	13	Fireman	89
Bellboy.	5	Farmer	42
Bookkeeper	8	Furniture-packer.	2
Brass-worker	3	Florist.	1
Butler.	3	Flagman.	1
Bolt-maker.	3	Glass-worker	57
Box-maker.	2	Glass-blower.	24
Broom-maker.	2	Gas-maker.	8
Boot-black.	2	Gardener.	2
Bill-poster.	1	Housework.	607
Brewer	1	Hostler	43
Cook	117	Huckster.	14
Carpenter.	93	Horse-shoer	5
Clerk.	58	Harness-maker	4
Car-builder.	24	Hotel-keeper	2
Craneman.	18	Iron-worker	478
Core-maker.	13	Interpreter	1
Coachman.	12	Janitor	27
Cement-worker	9	Junk dealer.	2
Cooper.	8	Laborer.	1,560
Cigar-maker.	7	Lineman.	10
Chaffeur	7	Laundry-work.	3
Chain-maker	6	Lumberman.	3
Clothes-presser.	4	Lather.	2
Cork-maker	4	Letter-carrier.	1
Coke-maker	3	Liveryman.	1
Civil-engineer.	3	Lithographer	1
Conductor.	2	Miner.	175
Collector.	2	Machinist	95
Confectioner.	2	Molder.	47
Car-inspector.	1		

Mason.	18	Structural-iron work.	70
Musician.	7	Salesman.	39
Marble-worker.	7	Steam-fitter.	26
Millwright.	4	Shoe-maker.	23
Motorman.	4	Sailor.	13
Metal-polisher.	4	Switchman.	6
Messenger.	1	Slater.	5
None.	34	Showman.	5
Nurse.	5	Spile-driver.	3
Newsboy.	1	Store-keeper.	3
Nailer.	1	Sawyer.	2
Operator.	4	Stenographer.	2
Painter.	111	Superintendent.	2
Porter.	70	Sewing.	1
Pudler.	55	Stone-cutter.	1
Printer.	27	Stair-builder.	1
Paper-hanger.	24	Soldier.	1
Pedlar.	21	Spinner.	1
Plumber.	20	Teamster.	423
Pipe-fitter.	17	Tinner.	25
Plasterer.	16	Tin-worker.	17
Pattern-maker.	4	Tailor.	16
Potter.	4	Tanner.	5
Policeman.	2	Tile-setter.	2
Paver.	1	Trunk-maker.	1
Preacher.	1	Upholsterer.	3
Pickler.	1	Undertaker.	1
Photographer.	1	Veterinarian.	1
Prize-fighter.	1	Waiter.	104
Riverman.	53	Watchman.	11
Rigger.	10	Weaver.	3
Roofer.	10	Wood-turner.	1
Roller.	6		
Riveter.	5	Total.	5,601

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

5 days.....	4	6 months	236
10 days.....	9	7 months	5
15 days.	4	8 months	21
20 days.	2	9 months	28
30 days.	3,541	10 months	11
45 days.	2	11 months and 15 days	1
60 days.	911	1 year.....	147
90 days.	313	14 months	3
120 days.	3	15 months	5
180 days.	1	16 months	1
1 month.....	4	18 months	28
2 months	25	21 months	1
3 months	152	22 months	1
3 months and 20 days.	1	2 years	27
3 months and 40 days.	1	2 years and 3 months.	1
4 months	74	2 years and 6 months.	4
4 months and 30 days.	1	3 years	9
5 months	23		
5 months and 20 days....	1	Total.	5,601

VIII.

OF THE 5,601 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	3,022	For the twenty-fourth time	7
" second	"	873	" twenty-fifth	9
" third	"	420	" twenty-sixth	5
" fourth	"	318	" twenty-seventh	5
" fifth	"	201	" twenty-eighth	3
" sixth	"	144	" twenty-ninth	2
" seventh	"	103	" thirtieth	3
" eighth	"	89	" thirty-first	3
" ninth	"	56	" thirty-second	3
" tenth	"	67	" thirty-third	5
" eleventh	"	32	" thirty-fourth	3
" twelfth	"	40	" thirty-fifth	3
" thirteenth	"	24	" thirty-sixth	3
" fourteenth	"	25	" thirty-seventh	5
" fifteenth	"	25	" thirty-eighth	2
" sixteenth	"	17	" thirty-ninth	2
" seventeenth	"	8	" fortieth	4
" eighteenth	"	7	" forty-first	1
" nineteenth	"	8	" forty-second	2
" twentieth	"	12	" forty-third	2
" twenty-first	"	6	" forty-fourth	1
" twenty-second	"	6	" fiftieth time and over	19
" twenty-third	"	6		
			Total.	5,601

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,698	Sweden.	18
Austria.	527	France	9
Ireland.	303	West Indies.	8
Germany	176	Switzerland	7
England.	165	Roumania.	6
Italy.	163	China	2
Poland	153	Mexico	2
Russia	136	Denmark	1
Hungary	93	Ocean	1
Scotland.	58	Norway.	1
Canada.	27	Central America	1
Wales.	26	Servia.	1
Greece.	19		
		Total	5,601

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	332
From 20 to 30 years.....	2,286
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,581
From 40 to 50 years.....	915
From 50 to 60 years.....	386
60 years and over.....	101
Total.....	5,601

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	4,070
Father died before 16 years.....	596
Mother died before 16 years.....	389
Both parents died before 16 years.....	546
Total.....	5,601

XII.
EDUCATION.

Could read and write.	4,619
Could read but not write.	99
Could neither read nor write	883
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Total.	5,601

XIII.
OF THE 883 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE
WERE NATIVE OF:

Austria.	264
United States	262
Poland	86
Italy.	81
Russia	77
Ireland.	50
Hungary.	16
Germany	13
England.	11
Wales.	6
Greece.	5
Roumania	4
Canada.	2
Scotland.	1
France	1
Sweden.	1
West Indies.	1
China	1
Servia.	1
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Total.	883

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent.	461
Moderate drinkers	2,081
Occasionally intemperate	2,419
Intemperate.....	640
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Total.	5,601

XV.

COLOR.

White males	4,106
Black males.	876
White females.	472
Black females	147
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Total.	5,601

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics	2,667
Methodists.	855
Baptists.	685
Presbyterians	449
Lutherans	264
Episcopalians	117
Jews	46
Other denominations.	395
No religious instruction.	123
Total. . .	<hr/> 5,601

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	4,441
Apprenticed and absconded.	95
Apprenticed.	1,065
Total.	<hr/> 5,601

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy	12
In neither	5,589
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Total.	5,601

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Native born males.	557
Foreign born males	278
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	835
Native born females.	37
Foreign born females.	15
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	52
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Total.	887

XX.

THE 293 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS
OF PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under.	24	For 17 years and under.	4
For 2 years and under.	31	For 18 years and under.	6
For 3 years and under.	27	For 19 years and under.	4
For 4 years and under.	18	For 20 years and under.	5
For 5 years and under.	21	For 21 years and under.	4
For 6 years and under.	24	For 22 years and under.	8
For 7 years and under.	18	For 23 years and under.	7
For 8 years and under.	12	For 24 years and under.	4
For 9 years and under.	6	For 25 years and under.	6
For 10 years and under.	9	For 26 years and under.	3
For 11 years and under.	5	For 27 years and under.	6
For 12 years and under.	4	For 28 years and under.	4
For 13 years and under.	3	For 29 years and under.	2
For 14 years and under.	2	For 30 years and over.	15
For 15 years and under.	4		
For 16 years and under.	7	Total.	293

XXI.

OF THE 293 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE 63 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under	18	For 11 years and under.	1
For 2 years and under.	12	For 15 years and under.	1
For 3 years and under.	8	For 17 years and under	1
For 4 years and under.	2	For 21 years and under.	1
For 5 years and under.	2	For 22 years and under.	1
For 6 years and under.	4	For 24 years and under.	1
For 7 years and under.	2	For 27 years and under.	1
For 8 years and under.	1	For 28 years and under.	1
For 9 years and under.	2	For 30 years and under.	1
For 10 years and under.	3		
		Total.	63

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED.	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES.							
Less than thirty days	257	745	88	657	2.5	12	13
From thirty to ninety days	3,854	16,585	3,593	12,992	3.3	25	23
From ninety days to six months	711	4,529	970	3,559	5.	33	39
From six months to two years and over	286	1,310	1,053	257	.9	36	38
Total	5,108	23,169	5,704	17,465	3.4	...	...
FEMALES.							
Less than thirty days	43	115	30	85	2.	9	5
From thirty to ninety days	522	2,221	515	1,706	3.2	23	21
From ninety days to six months	64	444	97	347	5.4	24	16
From six months to two years and over	13	39	148	—109	—8.4	16	29
Total	642	2,819	790	2,029	3.1	...	...

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1908.

Tuberculosis	4
Pneumonia.....	2
Heart disease.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Nephritis	1
Cellulitis.	1
Exhaustion from use of morphine.	1
Total.	<hr/> 11

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1908

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit to you my Annual Report for the year closing December 31, 1908, which is the twelfth consecutive Report of my work as Chaplain of this institution.

During the twelve years of my experience in connection with the work in this prison I have endeavored to make a careful study of penology in its various phases, and to use the knowledge thus acquired in efforts toward a greater efficiency in my department. My duties here are most peculiar and in many respects difficult, requiring tact and discretion if the results are to be at all satisfactory. I presume there is no position in which a minister of the gospel could be placed, where his ingenuity is taxed to so great a degree as in that of a prison chaplain. Men and women gathered from the four corners of the earth, with dispositions and characters as varied as can be imagined, alike only in the fact that they are convicted of crime, are the people with whom we have to labor. The purpose is to effect, if possible, their reformation, lifting them to a higher state of morality, that they may go out from the prison better fitted to take their place as citizens and do their share of the world's work.

In formulating methods and plans of work it has always been my aim to direct my efforts so that the most could be accomplished. Without unnecessarily neglecting any I have labored the more energetically with those who, in my judgment, were apparently most susceptible to such moral influence as I could bring to bear. Although criminals are as varied in character as in individuality, yet we find among them two general

classes. The first is composed of those whose only occupation in life seems to be to violate the penal laws of the land, and whose terms of imprisonment no sooner end than new crimes or misdemeanors, too often planned while in prison, again put them under restraint of the law. These constitute what might be termed the chronic criminal class, and, although not beyond the power of the gospel of Christ, they are hard to deal with, and the cases of true reformation are few in number. Of the recovery of the second class there is more hope. They are the many who transgress the law perhaps but once, the tendency of whose mind and life is not toward violations of the law, rather the reverse, but whom possibly some infirmity of temper, defect in education or environment of life, has led into criminal association, temptation, and the commission of crime.

Those of the first class are seldom benefitted by the method of treatment needed and often efficacious in the second class. They are recruited usually from the substratum of society where crime is fostered, and deeds of violence, plunder and even murder are planned. The fault is in most cases the result of environment, but often of heredity. Not to say that anyone is born a criminal, but often a weakness and predisposition to a certain line of criminal conduct are inherited; and these being fostered by surroundings that are simply a school of crime, the natural result is that such are foes to the social structure. Ordinarily the longing, the heart hunger for some cure for a tarnished name or lost reputation, seldom disturbs this class. Instances are on record, however, where members of even this class have been redeemed. A few cases have occurred within the sphere of our own acquaintance, and among those with whom we have labored, where men of this class have professed a change of life, and so far have remained apparently true. These instances strengthen our faith in the grace and omnipotence of Him whose power is able to save to the uttermost, and they encourage us to continued efforts in their behalf.

The second class mentioned comprises about three-fourths of the inmates of this prison, and which is perhaps a fair estimate of this class in all the prisons in America. They have not yet become hardened in crime and their rehabilitation is more hopeful. They are transgressors and no doubt are feeding upon the legitimate fruits of their course.

Society has a right to the loyal service of every one born within its sphere or adopted by it. When a man ceases to do his share of the world's work by reason of criminal habits or practices, his value as a citizen decreases until it is wholly lost. He should be then, for his own sake and the sake of others, submitted to some course of treatment for his restoration to a fitness for citizenship and its duties. This is done ordinarily by excluding him from the benefits of society and the enjoyment of freedom. He is imprisoned, not only that he may be restrained from the perpetration of deeds unlawful, but that as one morally diseased the proper remedies may be applied, and, if possible, the restoration secured. The problem then is what course of treatment is most likely to accomplish the purpose. In this prison the application of the special means employed with a view to reformatory results is in charge of the chaplain, and it is a pleasure to note in this report that the work in each line has progressed very satisfactorily.

Religious Services. Though we regard all the branches of our work as conducted with one special object in view—the uplifting morally and spiritually of those with whom we labor—we do not forget that the preaching of the Word is God's ordained means of salvation, and it has been our aim to make this as interesting and edifying as possible. The unfortunate accident noted in our last annual report—the destruction by fire of the interior of our beautiful chapel on the closing Sabbath of the year—interfered for a time with the comfort of our religious worship, but we conducted the regular Sabbath services in the corridors of one of the cell wings until the chapel was restored and ready for use. This work was accomplished in about six weeks and the place was dedicated on February 8th, with appropriate services. It is now well equipped for use, neatly and tastefully finished, and every way suited to its purpose with one exception—it is too small to accommodate all who desire to attend the regular services. In refitting the room it was found impossible to increase the seating capacity without extending the walls, which could not be conveniently done at the time.

The order of exercises in vogue for years has been continued and has proved very satisfactory. There is a preaching service at 10.00 A. M., which is attended by both the male and female

prisoners, placed so that, though each sex has a full view of the platform and an equal advantage in the enjoyment of the exercises, they are in entirely distinct apartments and are not brought within view of each other. In the afternoon I have continued my expository lectures on the International Sabbath School Lesson, devoting an hour each to the male and female departments; but, though this part of the work comes in the afternoon, I do not regard it as in any sense of minor importance, nor is it so regarded by the prisoners if we may judge by the attendance, which is fully equal to that upon the morning service. A short religious service in the hospital, consisting of Scripture reading, exhortation and prayer, closes the Sabbath work. So far we have not considered it advisable to hold an evening service.

In addition to the regular chapel Sabbath service a German service is held on the first Sabbath of each month at an hour that does not conflict. This is conducted by a representative of the German Minister's Association of Pittsburgh and is much appreciated by the German speaking element of our number. I would also mention the faithfulness of Fathers Rosensteel and Hackett who have ministered to the spiritual welfare of those who hold to the Catholic faith, both in administering the ordinances of the church at stated times and tenderly counseling those seeking the way of life. It is a great gratification to me to hear from the inmates frequent expressions of appreciation of the good work done by these servants of God.

The cause of temperance has not been neglected, as not only is the quarterly temperance day observed in the form of a lecture on that subject by the chaplain, but as opportunity presents itself, instruction along the line of temperance is also freely given and pledges are always ready for those who apparently are sincere in their desire to thus obligate themselves to abstain from the use of intoxicants. Mrs. Gormly, the state representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has so faithfully represented that association in this institution for fifteen years, has continued the work during this year also, holding semi-monthly gospel temperance meetings in the women's department and also by furnishing a generous amount of good reading matter for the inmates. In these meetings she is often assisted by other helpers, thus adding to the interest of the work.

The Library. Next to the direct religious work connected with the prison we regard the reading facilities as the most effective means that can be used in influencing the inmates, and have endeavored to keep them supplied, as well as possible, with such reading matter as would be elevating intellectually and morally. Our library at present contains over 6,000 volumes of books well suited to our purpose. We have added year by year to the number such books as our experience has taught us would be most acceptable to the inmates and read with the greatest profit. We have been successful in placing upon the shelves a considerable number of books in such foreign languages as are most frequently represented among our prisoners, and these are eagerly sought and read by the foreign element. The bindery connected with our library has kept the books in good repair at a minimum cost as the profit from the books bound for outside patrons has about paid for the material used and other expenses connected with the library. That our library is appreciated by our prisoners is shown by the fact that during the year, 18,628 books were given out to be read.

Other Reading Matter. In addition to the library facilities we endeavor to keep the inmates supplied as well as possible with pure magazine literature and other periodicals, of which we have a large number donated by outside parties who are interested in our work. About 325 daily papers are regularly received by the prisoners on their own subscription and also a goodly number of weekly papers by those whose homes are at a distance, are received from the publishers in their home towns. We feel that during their incarceration our inmates should not be denied the means of intellectual development or any influence that might be helpful in fitting them to take their place as good citizens on their discharge. While we carefully censor the reading matter that nothing of a pernicious character may enter, we are glad to put into their hands such as will be instructive and elevating. Our thanks are due and most heartily rendered to those kind friends who have favored us with donations of literature during the year. Among those are some publishers who have for years been regular in their contributions to this work of large packages of their weekly issues. These are The Presbyterian Banner, The Pittsburgh Catholic,

The United Presbyterian, The Christian Advocate, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator, all Pittsburgh publications. More recently there have been added to this list three Pittsburgh papers printed in foreign languages—L'Ape Evangelica (Italian), Slovensky Dennik (Slovak), and Slowa Zywota (Polish). Few favors that have been shown our foreign element have brought them so much real pleasure as these papers. As in former years the Hostetter Co. furnished each cell with an almanac and sent to the prison every week two large packages of secular papers. These contributions are all the more appreciated because they come for the most part unsolicited.

The Night School. We are gratified with the interest that has been taken in our night school. Our eighty desks are always occupied while the school is in session. When a seat is vacated by a discharge or otherwise it is immediately filled from our reserve list, which consists of applicants waiting an opportunity to enter. The work in the school room is necessarily of the most elementary character as the purpose for which this branch of my department was established was to benefit those especially who had not had the advantage of an English education on the outside. About 75% of our roll is composed of foreigners who are anxious to learn the English language. In these we find a diligent and successful class of pupils to the most of whom it is the first opportunity they have ever had of acquiring a reading knowledge of English and they eagerly avail themselves of it. Many of them are to some degree educated in their native tongue and these make rapid progress in the language of their adopted country. During the year 175 prisoners were given the advantage of school instruction, with an average attendance of $97\frac{3}{8}\%$ of the enrollment. The sessions being held always in the evening do not interfere with the day employment of those in attendance. The high percentage of attendance is an indication of the degree of interest taken in the work by the pupils, as the attendance is entirely voluntary. As in former years I have been ably assisted in this department by officer Samuel J. McRoberts.

Correspondence. The censorship of the mail is the most arduous duty connected with the chaplain's department. Ordinarily the whole forenoon of each week day

is occupied with this work. All incoming and outgoing letters of the prisoners are read, and newspapers and mail packages are examined before being delivered that nothing of a pernicious character may find its way into the hands of the prisoners. However, a very small portion of the mail has been thus detained, as the prisoners and their friends being aware of the fact that all correspondence and mail matter are carefully inspected abstain for the most part from sending objectionable matter or such as they know would likely be withheld. During the year 15,496 letters were received by prisoners, and 5,043 were sent out, a total of 20,539 letters handled, or an increase over last year of 509. The amount of money received in letters for prisoners and placed to their account in the office safe and subject to their order was \$1,408.23, or \$94.59 less than last year.

Entertainments. On the general principle that the influences that tend to intellectual and moral improvement on the outside may be relied upon to accomplish the same purpose within the walls of a prison it has been our custom during the winter months of each year to arrange for a course of evening entertainments in the chapel, and the pleasure and good results derived from these in former years we believed to be a sufficient warrant for a continuance of the plan. Our course was shorter this year than ordinarily on account of the chapel being closed during part of the winter to repair the damage resulting from the fire, but we were favored with two lectures and four musicals. For the lectures we are indebted to Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace, both of Pittsburgh, and for the musicals to The Western University Glee and Mandolin Club, The Greer Concert Company, The Tuesday Music Club and the Duquesne Minstrel Club, all of Pittsburgh. These were all of a high order and greatly enjoyed by the prisoners. I would also mention in this connection that the four principal holidays were observed with appropriate exercises in the chapel. Addresses were made, on Memorial Day by Rev. D. T. Scott, of Aspinwall, on Fourth of July by Rev. J. G. Houston, of East McKeesport, and on Christmas by Rev. W. M. Butler, D. D., of Oakmont. The sermon on Thanksgiving Day was preached by Rev. F. J. Bryson, Ph. D., of Hoboken. These services also were of special merit and a source of pleasure and profit to all.

I have endeavored to make much of the personal or pastoral work among the prisoners. In fact some of the best opportunities for preaching effectively are those that come in my daily rounds among the prisoners. There are so many troubled and burdened hearts longing for sympathetic touch with other hearts, and in answer to a tender and wise word of encouragement, these hearts will unbosom themselves like gaping wounds craving the salve of comfort. This is opportunity, perhaps, for doing a soul more good than could be done for that soul by many sermons preached from the chapel pulpit.

Though the results of the year's work have not by any means reached the measure of our aims, there are many evidences of the Divine Master's approval of the means we have employed. Multitudes have gone forth from whom nothing has since been heard, but the frequent messages received from ex-prisoners telling us of their continuance in the path of rectitude, warrant us in believing that our "labor has not been in vain in the Lord."

The different branches in the department of which I have charge being the same as in previous years, there must of necessity be, in some measure, a similarity in the Annual Reports, but it is a pleasure to note that the work in each line has progressed very satisfactorily. The past twelve years has been to me a season of constant and increasing interest in this work as well as a growing realization of the responsibility connected with it. Truly it is a field of the Lord's vineyard that needs special and careful attention. In my weakness I have relied on the Divine strength and wisdom working through the gospel of Christ to accomplish his purpose. True, the work is confining and the duties arduous, but they are sweetened by the many acts of kindness and words of encouragement received from the Board of Managers, and by the helpful interest taken in my department by our Superintendent and the officers and employes of the institution, all of whom were ever ready by word and act to aid me in my efforts in behalf of those committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

D. REED IMBRIE.

Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT
1908

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting for your consideration the medical report of the inmates of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1908.

It varies but slightly from my previous reports with the exception of an increase in every department, which naturally follows the increase in both the average and total population.

Following you will find a summary of the work done during the year:

Number answering sick call, males.....	7,125
Number answering sick call, females	649
Total	7,774
Surgical cases treated.	112
Surgical redressings.....	1,802
Prescriptions refilled.	2,315
Vaccinated.....	4,930
Examined but not requiring vaccination ..	671

FEMALE HOSPITAL

Number of patients January 1, 1908.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year	2
Number of patients discharged during the year.....	2
Number of patients December 31, 1908.	0

BIRTHS.

Number of births during the year.	2
One on January 13th, the mother serving four months.	
One on May 25th, (premature) the mother serving thirty days.	

MALE HOSPITAL—GENERAL WARD.

Number of patients January 1, 1908.....	2
Number of patients admitted during the year	34
Number of patients discharged	29

Number of patients died.	7
Number of patients on December 31, 1908.	0
Total number of days residence.	1,383
Average number of days residence.	38
Average daily population.	4
Largest number of patients at one time.	9

MALE HOSPITAL—TUBERCULAR AND CONTAGION WARD.

Number of patients January 1, 1908.	2
Number of patients admitted during the year.	11
Number of patients discharged during the year.	5
Number of patients died during the year.	4
Number of patients on December 31, 1908.	4
Total number of days residence.	1,023
Average number of days residence.	79
Average daily population.	3
Largest number of patients at one time.	6

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.	3
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DEATHS.

Eleven deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis.	4
Asthma and dropsy.	1
Acute nephritis.	1
Valvular heart disease.	1
Pleura pneumonia.	1
Pneumonia.	1
Cellulitis of Arm.	1
Morphinism.	1
Total.	11

Of the seven deaths that occurred during the year, excepting tubercular, all lived less than one month after being admitted to the prison, as follows: One lived two days, one lived nine days, two lived thirteen days, one lived fourteen days, one lived twenty-six days and one lived twenty-seven days, averaging less than fifteen days, showing the low physical condition they were in when admitted.

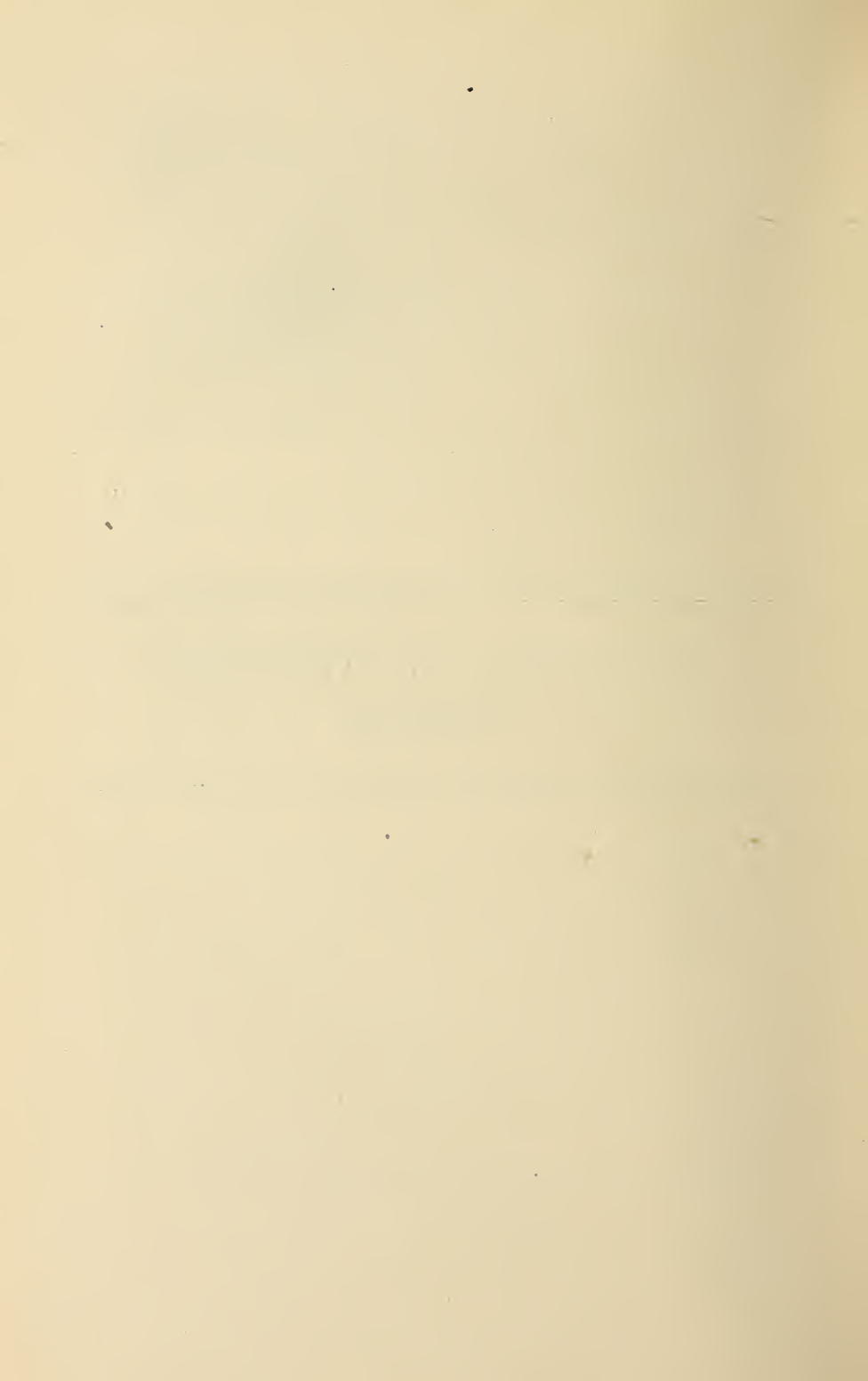
We are badly in need of better hospital facilities for the care of our sick. The building being old and not originally built for that purpose, is naturally unhygienic, and the ventilation being only obtained by open windows over and near the beds is dangerous. In the general ward, when every bed is occupied, the air space is reduced to 711 cubic feet each, while it is considered necessary for each sick person to have 2,000 cubic feet, and in this same room the nurses (prisoners) must sleep.

A separate building should be arranged for the tubercular patients that they could be isolated and have free access to outdoor life.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.

GENERAL STATISTICAL
TABLES



GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is.....		135,711
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sentence	123,738	
Discharged by order of Court.	5,874	
Discharged by commutation of time.	4,342	
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	167	
Escaped without recapture.	240	
Died	320	
Removed to the hospital for the insane.	136	
Removed to smallpox hospital.	7	
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		134,824
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1908, males	835	
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1908, females.	52	
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II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant	3	Attempt to commit larceny.	23
Abducting a child.	3	Attempt to commit robbery.	17
Abortion.	8	Attempt to rape	44
Abusing family	61	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Accessory to burglary after the fact.	4	Attempt to rescue.	8
Accessory to murder after the fact.	1	Attempt to poison.	4
Accessory to felony.	3	Attempt to enter building.	5
Adultery	326	Attempt to break jail.	4
Aiding prisoners to escape.	8	Attempt false pretense.	3
Appeal cases.	15	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery.	2
Arson.	22	Barratry	12
Affray.	3	Bigamy.	75
Assault	150	Blasphemy.	1
Assault, indecent.	27	Buggery	2
Assault, felonious	142	Burglary.	295
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building	1	Being a professional thief	267
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire-arms.	43	Being a burglar.	5
Assault and battery	1,888	Being a tramp.	76
Assault and battery, aggra- vated.	888	Being a common prostitute.	818
Assault and battery, feloni- ous.	900	Being a nuisance.	27
Assault and battery, intent to rape.	147	Being a gambler	2
Assault and battery, intent to rob	47	Being a scold.	1
Assault and battery, intent to kill	24	Breaking and entering a building.	234
Assault and battery and lar- ceny.	8	Breaking and entering a rail- road car	12
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer	14	Breaking prison.	14
Assault and battery, carry- ing concealed weapons.	11	Carrying concealed weapons.	387
Attempt to commit felony.	21	Compounding crimes	2
		Conspiracy.	114
		Concealing death of child.	5
		Corrupting a record	3
		Counterfeiting	3
		Cruelty to wife.	25
		Cruelty to children.	181
		Cruelty to animals	41
		Cruelty and neglect.	81
		Cutting timber trees.	1

Disorderly conduct	47,230	Fraudulently voting	3
Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person	49	Fraudulently making and uttering written instru- ment	57
Disorderly conduct and re- sisting officer	15	Furnishing liquor unlaw- fully.	14
Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.	1	Forgery and extortion	2
Disorderly conduct and car- rying concealed weapons.. . . .	3	Gambling	268
Disorderly conduct and vag- rancy.	100	Horse stealing	62
Drunkenness	8,714	Interfering with officer.	219
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.	2,967	Indecent exposure.	299
Drunkenness and suspicious person.	43	Incorrigibility	5
Drunkenness and vagrancy.	267	Keeping bawdy house	289
Drunkenness and lewdness	6	Keeping disorderly house	1,420
Desertion	15	Keeping gambling house	173
Disturbing meetings	26	Keeping gambling and dis- orderly house.	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	19	Keeping opium joint.	3
Embezzlement.	283	Larceny	3,720
Escape	117	Larceny from person	353
Extortion.	8	Larceny by bailee	239
Enticing female child	10	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	2,319
Employing lady waiter.	1	Larceny and felony.	6
Entering building and lar- ceny.	369	Larceny and Embezzlement.	10
Entering building to commit felony	300	Larceny and burglary.	19
Entering railroad car to commit felony.	91	Larceny and adultery	1
Felony.	3	Larceny and being escaped prisoner.	2
False pretense	341	Larceny and suspicious per- son.	1
False pretense and larceny	10	Larceny, escape and feloni- ous assault.	1
Forgery.	143	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.	1
Forgery and larceny	1	Libel	12
Forgery and embezzlement.. . . .	3	Lewdness	42
Fornication.	18	Maintaining common nui- sance	2
Fornication and adultery.	7	Malicious mischief.	248
Fast driving.	10	Malicious casting stones.	18
Fortune telling.	5	Mayhem	21
Felonious shooting and cut- ting	17	Manslaughter.	58
Fraudulently secreting prop- erty.	3	Murder	13
Fraudulently destroying a will.	1	Misdemeanor	253
		Misdemeanor and bribery	2
		Misdemeanor and perjury	1
		Misdemeanor and adultery	1

Neglecting family	28	Surety of the peace.....	2
Negligence	1	Street walking	390
Non-support.....	2	Shooting to kill.....	6
Obscenity	8	Shooting to maim	2
Perjury	43	Soliciting persons to commit	
Pointing fire-arms.	135	felony	1
Personating an officer.	37	Trespass	165
Prize fighting.....	2	Train jumping	18
Purchasing scrap from		Threatening to kill	1
minors.....	1	Unlawful wounding.....	278
Rape.....	58	Unlawful assembly.....	5
Rape, felonious	52	Vagrancy	30,024
Robbery.....	120	Vagrancy and suspicious per-	
Robbery and receiving stolen		son.....	132
goods.....	144	Vagrancy and being profes-	
Receiving stolen goods.....	383	sional thief	16
Riot.....	171	Vagrancy and malicious tres-	
Riot and malicious mischief	20	pass	4
Riot and assault and battery	36	Vagrancy and assault and	
Resisting an officer	14	battery	2
Refusing to aid officer	6	Vagrancy and larceny.....	2
Rescuing prisoners	8	Violation of city or borough	
Suspicious persons.....	19,416	ordinance	640
Selling liquor unlawfully ...	1,830	Violation of public peace. ..	15
Selling lottery tickets.....	37	Violation of health act.....	5
Selling diseased meat.....	2	Violation of sepulchre.....	1
Seduction.....	34	Visiting disorderly house	2,350
Sodomy.....	19	Visiting gambling house.....	83
Sodomy and bastardy	8	Visiting bawdy house.....	16
Sodomy and buggery.....	11	Watch stuffing.....	1
Sending threatening letters .	5	Total	135,711

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours.....	2	120 days	52
1 day.....	25	150 days	10
3 days	5	180 days	72
5 days	43	209 days	2
6 days	1	240 days	3
10 days.....	297	1 month	105
14 days	1	2 months.....	398
15 days	46	2 months and 30 days ..	1
17 days	1	3 months.....	2,910
18 days	2	3 months and 5 days ..	1
20 days.....	1,147	3 months and 10 days ..	4
21 days	1	3 months and 20 days ..	85
22 days	1	3 months and 30 days ..	37
25 days	6	3 months and 40 days ..	28
30 days	82,256	3 months and 60 days ..	14
31 days	2	3 months and 90 days ..	1
34 days	1	3 months and 100 days ..	1
35 days	1	3 months and 120 days ..	2
40 days	182	4 months.....	2,442
41 days	1	4 months and 10 days ..	2
42 days	1	4 months and 15 days ..	2
43 days	1	4 months and 20 days ..	4
44 days	1	4 months and 30 days ..	10
45 days	21	4 months and 60 days ..	8
46 days	1	4 months and 120 days ..	1
50 days	7	5 months.....	534
60 days	16,641	5 months and 1 day ..	1
63 days	3	5 months and 5 days ..	2
65 days	12	5 months and 16 days ..	1
68 days	2	5 months and 20 days ..	2
70 days	10	5 months and 30 days ..	1
75 days	2	5 months and 60 days ..	1
80 days	4	5 months and 135 days ..	1
84 days	1	6 months.....	5,841
86 days	1	6 months and 15 days ..	3
90 days	15,290	6 months and 20 days ..	6
100 days	1	6 months and 30 days ..	2
110 days	1	6 months and 40 days ..	4
116 days	2	6 months and 60 days ..	1

6 months and 84 days ..	1	15 months and 30 days ..	1
6 months and 90 days ..	2	16 months.....	56
7 months.....	176	17 months.....	8
7 months and 20 days ..	3	18 months.....	668
8 months.....	602	18 months and 10 days ..	3
8 months and 5 days ..	2	19 months.....	10
8 months and 60 days..	1	20 months.....	37
8 months and 180 days ..	1	21 months.....	30
9 months.....	817	21 months and 20 days ..	1
9 months and 10 days ..	4	22 months.....	12
9 months and 20 days ..	1	23 months and 24 days ..	1
9 months and 50 days ..	1	2 years	827
9 months and 90 days ..	1	2 years and 1 month.....	1
10 months.....	359	2 years and 2 months.....	7
10 months and 10 days ..	1	2 years and 3 months.....	18
10 months and 15 days ..	2	2 years and 4 months.....	3
10 months and 19 days ..	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
10 months and 20 days ..	1	2 years and 5 months.....	3
11 months.....	66	2 years and 6 months.....	80
11 months and 15 days ..	8	2 years and 8 months.....	2
11 months and 20 days ..	7	2 years and 9 months.....	3
11 months and 25 days ..	1	3 years	143
11 months and 27 days ..	1	3 years and 60 days	1
11 months and 30 days ..	1	3 years and 1 month.....	1
1 year	2,662	3 years and 2 months.....	1
1 year and 5 days	2	3 years and 3 months.....	3
1 year and 20 days	1	3 years and 6 months.....	5
1 year and 30 days	9	3 years and 9 months.....	1
1 year and 40 days	1	4 years	37
1 year and 60 days	2	5 years	13
1 year and 90 days	1	6 years	5
1 year and 150 days	2	7 years	1
13 months.....	22	8 years	1
14 months.....	56		
15 months.....	291	Total	135,711

IV.

OF THE 135,711 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	72,064	For the twenty-seventh time	124
" second	"	22,791	" twenty-eighth	" 119
" third	"	11,258	" twenty-ninth	" 102
" fourth	"	6,645	" thirtieth	" 101
" fifth	"	4,426	" thirty-first	" 96
" sixth	"	3,518	" thirty-second	" 79
" seventh	"	2,564	" thirty-third	" 73
" eighth	"	1,806	" thirty-fourth	" 64
" ninth	"	1,389	" thirty-fifth	" 61
" tenth	"	1,331	" thirty-sixth	" 59
" eleventh	"	827	" thirty-seventh	" 54
" twelfth	"	802	" thirty-eighth	" 49
" thirteenth	"	635	" thirty-ninth	" 46
" fourteenth	"	582	" fortieth	" 44
" fifteenth	"	576	" forty-first	" 36
" sixteenth	"	405	" forty-second	" 33
" seventeenth	"	337	" forty-third	" 31
" eighteenth	"	333	" forty-fourth	" 29
" nineteenth	"	326	" forty-fifth	" 25
" twentieth	"	326	" forty-sixth	" 24
" twenty-first	"	229	" forty-seventh	" 23
" twenty-second	"	201	" forty-eighth	" 22
" twenty-third	"	185	" forty-ninth	" 20
" twenty-fourth	"	185	" fiftieth time and over	325
" twenty-fifth	"	183		
" twenty-sixth	"	148		
			Total.	135,711

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	87,170	Central America	34
Ireland.	19,622	Spain.	28
Germany	7,830	East Indies.	27
England.	6,381	Roumania	27
Austria	3,305	China	25
Scotland.	1,976	Africa	20
Italy.	1,643	Arabia.	19
Wales.	1,530	Mexico	19
Russia	1,236	Brazil	8
Poland	1,033	Isle of Man.	8
Canada	1,025	Turkey	7
Hungary.	921	Isle of Malta	6
France	496	Portugal.	5
Switzerland.	440	India.	3
Sweden.	379	Japan	2
Holland	78	Chili.	1
Denmark	69	Armenia.	1
Ocean.	61	Argentine.	1
Belgium.	49	United States of Columbia . .	1
Australia	49	Egypt.	1
Greece.	47	Servia.	1
West Indies.	44	Unknown.	43
Norway	40		
		Total.	135,711

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	11,386
From 20 to 30 years.....	51,885
From 30 to 40 years.....	37,184
From 40 to 50 years.....	22,102
From 50 to 60 years.....	9,920
60 years and over.	3,234
Total.	135,711

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single.....	81,537
Married.....	43,886
Widowers.....	6,338
Widows.....	3,950
Total.	135,711

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.	101,007
Read but not write	15,211
Neither read nor write.	19,493
Total.	135,711

IX.

OF THE 19,493 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States.	9,019	Arabia.	19
Ireland.	4,205	Belgium.	15
Austria.	1,563	Roumania.	13
Italy.	876	Sweden.	10
England.	836	West Indies.	5
Russia.	667	East Indies.	4
Poland.	529	Turkey.	4
Germany.	468	China.	3
Wales.	438	Australia.	2
Hungary.	418	Ocean.	2
Scotland.	152	Central America.	1
France.	81	Spain.	1
Canada.	80	United States of Columbia.	1
Holland.	23	Servia.	1
Greece.	23	Unknown.	12
Switzerland.	22		
		Total.	19,493

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent.	11,553
Moderate drinkers	37,784
Occasionally intemperate	59,160
Intemperate.	27,214
Total.	<u>135,711</u>

XI.

COLOR.

White males	100,545
Colored males	16,903
White females.	15,481
Colored females.	2,782
Total.	<u>135,711</u>

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND
FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year.	Total Number.	From Pittsburg.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	201
1906	4,743	3,519	539	489	196
1907	5,249	3,867	585	557	240
1908	5,601	3,466	902	834	399
Total	135,711	99,674	17,232	12,325	6,480

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuberculosis	70	Scarlet fever.....	1
Pneumonia	49	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis,	1
Debility	28	Tetanus.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	22	Emphysena	1
Heart disease.....	21	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Typhoid fever.	19	Chronic diarrhoea and ulcera-	
Suicide.....	13	tion of bowels	1
Chronic alcoholism.....	11	Hemoptysis	1
Epilepsy.	9	Gastritis.....	1
Dropsy.	8	Meningitis.....	1
Phthisis	7	Diabetes.	1
Asthma	7	Opium eating.	1
Smallpox	6	Inflammation of bowels	1
Apoplexy.	5	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Hemorrhage.....	5	Operation on neck	1
Accident.	4	Intussusception of bowels.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Endocarditis	1
Congestion of brain	2	Bright's disease	1
Fracture of skull.....	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
Convulsions.	2	Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
Syphilis	2	Cellulitis.	1
Cholera morbus.....	2	Exhaustion from use of mor-	
Nephritis	2	phine.	1
		Total.	320



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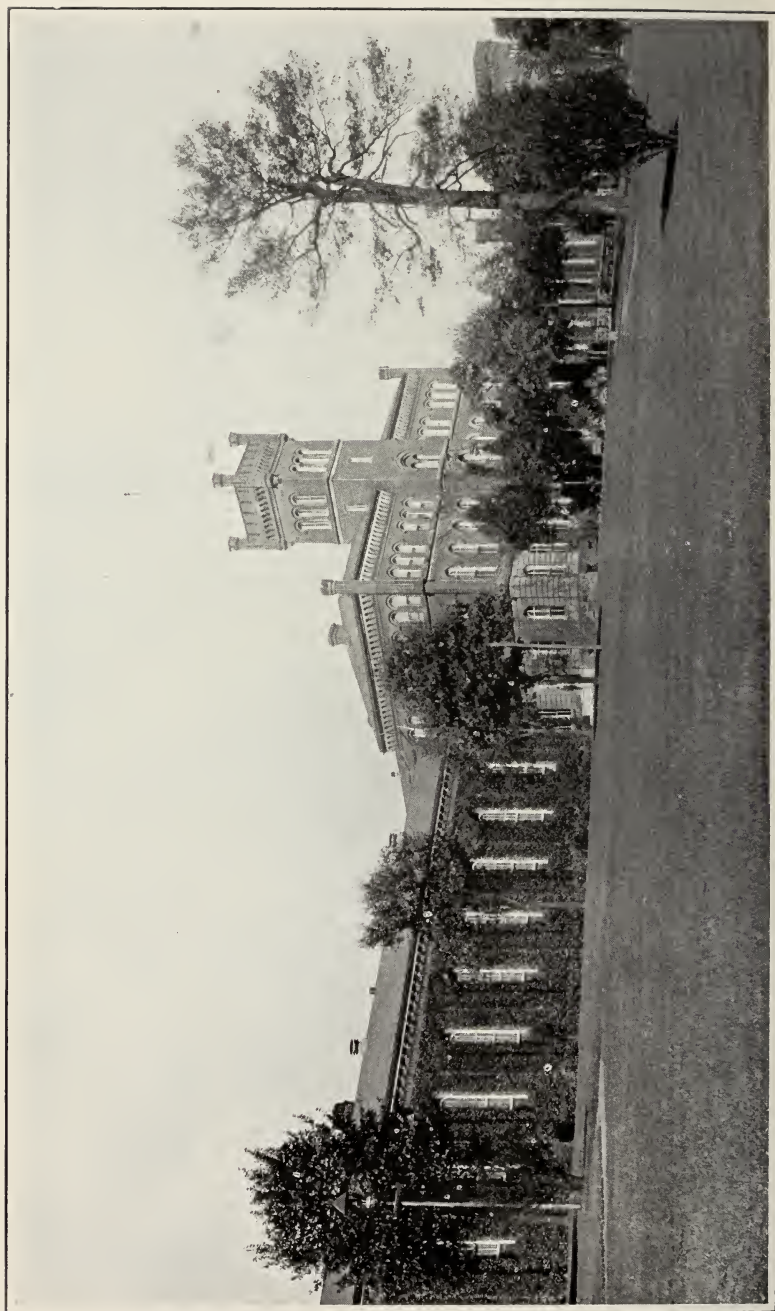
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

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FOR THE YEAR 1909

PENNSYLVANIA

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PITTSBURGH

SUPERINTENDENT.

A. H. LESLIE,

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Railroad and Express Office

WARNER, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny Station.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone, 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS .

BOARD OF MANAGERS

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MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM THE BEGINNING.

* George R. White.....	1866 to 1874
* George Albree.....	1866 to 1873
* Robert H. Davis.....	1866 to 1867
* Hugh S. Fleming.....	1866 to 1870
* Felix R. Brunot.....	1866 to **
* Wm. S. Bissell.....	1866 to 1871
* James Kelly.....	1867 to 1879
* J. P. Fleming.....	1870 to 1878
* W. J. Anderson.....	1872 to 1873
* Richard Hays.....	1874 to 1875
* Hugh McNeill.....	1874 to 1886
* C. J. Schultz.....	1875 to 1879
* G. W. Hailman.....	1875 to 1878
* J. W. Shaw.....	1878 to 1881
* D. C. White.....	1879 to 1880
* Hugh S. Fleming.....	1879 to 1887
* John Moorhead.....	1880 to **
* John Birmingham.....	1881 to 1885
* August Ammon.....	1881 to 1888
* Addison Lysle.....	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.....	1886 to 1899
* C. G. Donnell.....	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax.....	1888 to 1894
William Hill.....	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.....	1891
Hugh Kennedy.....	1895 to 1902
* John Way, Jr.....	1895 to 1902
* W. E. Harrison.....	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.....	1900 to 1903
* George A. Chalfant.....	1902 to 1904
* Charles Donnelly.....	1903 to 1903
* John W. Crawford.....	1903 to 1909
John F. Steel.....	1903
* Thomas B. Riter.....	1903 to 1907
* Charles Donnelly.....	1904 to 1906
W. H. Seif.....	1907
W. C. Tibby.....	1907
W. J. Zahniser.....	1909

* Deceased.

** These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

* John McDonald.....	1867 to 1875
* Henry Cordier.....	1870 to 1877
* John L. Kennedy.....	1877 to 1881
* Henry Warner.....	1882 to 1891
William Hill.....	1891 to 1896
* Thomas P. Fleeson.....	1896 to 1897
William Hill.....	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie.....	1904

* Deceased.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Warner, Pa., December 31, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen :

We herewith respectfully submit the Fortieth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,

President.

W. H. SEIF,

Secretary,

Warner, Pa., February 10, 1910.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1909**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Warner, Pa., December 31, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum :

Gentlemen—

I herewith submit the Fortieth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Attached hereto and made a part of this report are the statistical tables, financial exhibit, and operations of the industrial departments, as prepared and arranged by the very efficient chief clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg; also, the reports of the Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1908,	
was	887
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1909, to	
December 31, 1909, was	4,434
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,052
Discharged by commutation of time.....	212
Discharged by order of Court.....	246
Discharged by death.....	10
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	3
Transferred to insane asylums.....	3
Escaped and not recaptured	2
Number in confinement December 31, 1909.....	793

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, to be \$349,045.16.

Total expenditures were \$258,590.63.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$69,130.19.

The daily average of inmates was 824.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 42 93-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 19 96-100 cents.

Reference to the general and financial statement will show the cost of the permanent improvements made during the year.

There was placed in three fields of the farm about 36,000 feet of tiling, in three and four-foot trenches. There was grading for additional prison yard, an average width of 115 feet by 583 feet in length, to an average depth of 22 feet. Placed in position a concrete wall with 9 foot 6 inch footing course, battering to 30 inches, with concrete slab facing 710 feet long by 22 feet high. Placed in operation a steam condensation system, thus saving the condensation that hitherto has wasted through the sewer to the river. Owing to the mildness of the 1908-1909 winter, we were unable to secure any ice from the river, necessitating the erection of a 20-ton refrigerating and ice-making plant, and the transforming of our ice house into suitable compartments to care for the meats, vegetables, dairy ice and morgue, as mentioned in last year's report.

The failure of the contractor for the corridor gratings, cell fronts and locking device of the new cell room, to furnish the material as agreed, held us up, and we were unable to complete until late spring any of the work we had planned for last winter. The tool-proof corridor grating was received, and the first concrete cells were cast May 4, and the last cast, including the concrete roof, on November 16, 1909.

As a matter of history and for the information of prison officials whom this report may reach, I herewith give a brief description of the new wing and the method of construction. The building, now nearing completion, is 54 feet wide, 336 feet long and 34 feet high. The walls are 15 inches solid concrete, reinforced with twisted bars, faced on the outside with a 3-in concrete slab. The inside will be faced with glass brick. The inside is fitted with 478 reinforced concrete cells and floor, in four floors of 120 cells each, except the first, in which there are 118; two cells on this floor are omitted from the regular order, thus enlarging the passageway at the entrance end of the building. The cells directly over the omission are supported by heavy reinforced concrete columns and girders. Each floor is arranged in two rows of sixty cells each, front-

ing large, toolproof, obscure wire-glass windows in the sides of the building, extending the full length. At the back of the cells is a five-foot utility corridor, in which all plumbing, waste pipes and foul-air ducts are placed. Five feet in front of the cells is a toolproof steel cage, extending the full length of the cell room. This cage is set up and concreted in place at the same time the cells and floors are cast, thus making it an integral part of the building. The forms used were of sheet and cast iron, constructed to the inside dimensions of the cells—5 feet wide, 9 feet long, 8 feet high.

All corners of the building and cells are round. The walls between the cells are three inches thick, with triangular wire reinforcement. The floors are 4 inches thick in the cells and 5 inches thick in the walks outside of the cells, with triangular wire and twisted-bar reinforcement. The cell walls will be enameled. Each cell will have a vitrious china wash basin and water closet with a 2½-inch water seal and a 3¼-inch local vent, connected in the utility corridor with seamless brass supply pipes and Byers' galvanized wrought-iron waste pipes.

The building will be heated by fresh air drawn from a 60-foot stack, and forced into the building by fans. All foul air will be drawn out through the 3¼-inch local vent in the water closet by fans.

Each cell will have a steel cot attached to the wall with a set-screw on a bolt cast in the concrete.

All the concrete was mixed and placed in position by hand. All common labor and major portion of the skilled labor was performed by the inmates. The cheerfulness, industry and adaptability of the inmates was a revelation.

All who have inspected the work, and among those who inspected were jail general constructors and others interested in concrete construction, and the universal verdict is that we have a first-class job, and, when finished, a model, safe, sanitary prison, and costing about 50 per cent less than if it had been let out by contract.

The only contract work was the toolproof steel cage, cell fronts and doors, locking device, toolproof window frames and the heating and ventilating.

The fresh and foul-air ducts were excluded from the heating and ventilating contract, and these will be built by us of concrete.

From early spring until late fall there was not an idle capable man; in fact, at times, to expedite the work of the new building and other outside work, men were taken out of the shops.

The gross and net cost per capita for maintenance is somewhat in excess of the preceding two years, due to the increased cost of meat, flour, heavy groceries and cotton yarns for cloth, amounting to about \$6,500.00, and also the further fact that the heavy work necessitated heavier feeding and was more destructive of clothing; but the results secured, and the improved physical and mental condition of the inmates, more than justified the increased expenditure.

There was a material decrease in the number committed, and the daily population of this institution for the year ending 1909, as compared to the past several years:

Year.	Total Committed.	Daily Average.
1907.....	5,249	897
1908.....	5,601	944
1909.....	4,434	824

The Allegheny and outside County Courts made about their average annual number of commitments. The commitments of suspicious persons, vagrants, tramps, etc., make up the total decrease. Many reasons are advanced for the decrease, to-wit: The world is growing better (We believe it is); times are better (Yes, but not better than in 1906 and 1907); others say the work at the institution is too hard, and the class referred to above as representing the absent, object to hard work, preferring to live by their wits and the scraps they can pick up in their wanderings.

The total days' work performed by the inmates during the past year:

In shops and factories.....	66,936
In engine, boiler, gas and pump houses and store and pressing rooms.....	12,148
In bath room, cell room, barber shop and kitchen.....	34,638

In garden, greenhouse and farm.....	10,920
Other labor than for self.....	5,253
Teams on farm, etc.....	1,735
On new building—common labor	13,513
On new building—skilled labor.....	1,178
On new building—employees.....	569
On new building—teams.....	57
On new wall—labor.....	14,843
On new wall—officers	1,008
On new wall—teams	1,205
In residence, laundry, sewing and knitting rooms (females)	20,671
Total days' work of inmates.....	180,100
Total days unemployed of inmates.....	73,874
Average of inmates employed per day.....	584
Average of inmates unemployed per day (many of these were physically unfit to labor).....	240

Total days' employment of inmates outside the walls was 36,203, and of that number two escaped, one of whom has been recaptured since the first of the present year.

I congratulate and thank the officers for their vigilance and energy in the discharge of their duties.

I take this opportunity to thank each individual member of the board for his uniformly considerate, kindly advice and thoughtful care given the several improvements and the general work of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.—TABLE A.

YEAR.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	Averages for Ten Years 1900-1909
Number of days' board furnished prisoners-----	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	327,534	345,848	300,942	302,041
Daily Average of Inmates	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	897	944	824	826
Daily average cost of each Inmate-----	\$.3782	\$.4063	\$.3679	\$.3670	\$.3448	\$.3871	\$.3764	\$.3757	\$.3456	\$.4293	\$.3778
Earnings from labor or business with outside parties -----	\$ 22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	62,482	62,456	69,130	48,791
Daily average cost per Inmate, deducting earn- ings -----	\$.2821	.2606	.2230	.2384	.2142	.2188	.1931	.1849	.1650	.1996	.2179
Gratuities to prisoners---	\$ 404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	362.65	482.20	762.55	527.63
Outside work done by prisoners -----	\$ 663.79	6,275.97	9,807.30	2,493.00	4,705.40	6,474.29	9,198.76	10,776.00	4,857.36	3,348.27	5,860.01
Earnings by overwork of prisoners -----	\$ 701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1,047.77	1,088.33	827.61	960.10	833.58

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.—TABLE B.

YEAR.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	Averages for 10 Years 1900-1909
Farm and Garden-----	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,434	\$ 4,746	\$ 5,163	\$ 3,940
Brushes-----	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	3,775	964	1,680	\$ 1,604
Brooms-----	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	14,029	13,369	17,209	\$ 11,037
Boarding Prisoners-----	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	19,023	25,810	30,930	\$ 17,413
Gas and Water Rents-----	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	503	517	515	\$ 469
Blacksmith Shop-----	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	672	336	238	\$ 397
Shoe and Tailor Shops-----	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	2,076	2,068	1,746	\$ 1,414
Laundry-----	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	854	689	837	\$ 774
Carpets-----	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	3,159	1,451	3,087	\$ 1,948

FINANCIAL REPORT

1909

STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1909, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 60,082.64
Cash received from County Treasurer. Special appropriation for the erection of an additional cell room and betterments	100,000.00
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County for maintenance	75,000.00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	1,640.03
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....	30,723.82
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	3,348.27
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing, gasfitting, etc.....	238.12
From bookbinding	54.20
From laundry work.....	837.82
From officers and notary fees.....	104.47
From railroad tickets, telephone charges and expressage refunded	49.35
From contents of contribution box.....	8.45
From wages refunded by employee (paid during sickness from accident).....	52.00
From sale of natural gas.....	515.77
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.....	633.50
From sale of scrap, metal, rags, old barrels and flour sacks	424.37
From sale of pipe, glass, paint, and from painting.....	327.66
From sale of coke	12.75
From sale of tar	70.11
From sale of live stock (pigs, calves, cows).....	638.57
From sale of provisions, kraut, etc.....	1,047.94
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,443.61
From sale of screens, sleds, and repairing by carpenter....	357.31
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing...	1,746.37
From sale of cow and horse hides.....	33.09
From sale of ice (natural).....	39.35
From sale of machinery (dynamo).....	56.00
From sale of rag carpet.....	12,406.93
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes.....	9,188.31
From sale of brooms	45,964.35

\$349,045.16

EXPENDITURES.

Extraordinary.

Construction of additional Cell Room:—

For material\$55,750.65

For hired labor.... 6,253.00

\$62,003.65

Construction of New Prison Walls:—

For material..... \$ 7,605.57

Betterments:—

Of steam plant by installing
Steam Condensation Sys-
tem \$ 1,855.56

Refrigerating and Cold Stor-
age Plant..... 5,489.08

\$76,953.86

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses.....	\$ 29,955.59
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms....	1,436.84
For wages of employes in broom factory.....	1,180.75
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	960.10
For bristles, tampico, rice root, blocks, etc.....	5,718.66
For freight paid on same.....	320.43
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	5,968.02
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet....	323.78
For wages of employes in carpet factory.....	1,173.53
For miscellaneous machinery.....	199.25
For general freight, expressage, and railroad tickets.....	1,902.88
For gratuities given prisoners.....	762.55
For salaries and wages.....	62,443.98
For traveling expenses.....	451.64
For boiler inspection.....	27.00
For rent of telephone.....	213.99
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1909.....	400.00
For road tolls and expenses.....	38.10
For library, stationery, and postage.....	768.01
For expense conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners	5.00
For fire insurance.....	448.16
For audit of books (July 1, 1904 to July 31, 1909).....	465.00
For general repairs of buildings, machinery, etc.....	5,705.00
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....	173.00
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil, etc.....	391.26
For building material.....	1,089.48

For farm tools, seed, manure, etc.....	4,542.22	
For tubercular test of cows.....	19.00	
For live stock.....	702.00	
For hardware and tools.....	966.02	
For coal and gas.....	8,893.26	
For drugs and medicines.....	1,155.90	
For clothing and bedding.....	1,608.63	
For furniture and carpets.....	273.02	
For material used in power-loom department for the manu- facture of cloth, shirting and toweling used in the prison	2,074.67	
For shoes, leather and findings.....	4,075.81	
For flour	13,672.41	
For beef	7,213.11	
For pork.....	165.39	
For groceries and provisions.....	4,872.75	
For feed for horses and cows.....	3,450.63	
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		\$253,160.68
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 99,444.67	
Cash and checks in office.....	1,869.76	
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	\$101,314.43	
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	5,429.95	
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		95,884.48
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		\$349,045.16

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 22,539.71
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$ 31,392.43
Less accounts due on same for 1908.....	2,592.64
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	28,799.79
To wages paid employee.....	1,180.75
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	960.10
To amount yet due on purchase of material.....	4,005.26
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	\$ 57,485.61

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 45,964.35
Less accounts for 1908.....	3,271.90
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	\$ 42,692.45
By stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	26,142.37
By accounts of 1909 uncollected.....	5,636.22
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1909.....	223.79
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	74,694.83
Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 17,209.22

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 6,982.71
To cash paid on account of stock during the year.	\$ 6,039.09
Less accounts due on same for 1908.....	38.23
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	6,000.86
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	53.56
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	\$ 13,037.13

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 9,188.31
Less accounts for 1908.....	423.72
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	\$ 8,764.59
By stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	5,411.54
By accounts for 1909 uncollected.....	541.45
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	14,717.58
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 1,680.45

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1909.....	\$ 7,521.58
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses.....	\$ 6,291.80
Less accounts due on same for 1908.....	211.16
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	6,080.64
To wages paid employee.....	1,173.53
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	28.79
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	\$ 14,804.54

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 12,406.93
Less accounts for 1908.....	1,251.22
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	\$ 11,155.71
By stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	5,986.77
By accounts of 1909 uncollected.....	1,282.87
By carpets used at Workhouse.....	6.59
By waste material sold on credit to General Ac- count	59.90
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	18,491.84
Balance to credit of Carpet Factory.....	\$ 3,687.30

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners.....	\$ 30,723.82
Less accounts of 1908.....	7,295.97
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	\$ 23,427.85
Accounts of 1909 uncollected.....	7,502.26
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Revenue from this source for 1909.....	\$ 30,930.11

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 3,348.27
Received from blacksmithing, gasfitting, etc.....	238.12
Received from binding books.....	54.20
Received from laundry work.....	837.82
Received from officers and notary fees.....	104.47
Received from railroad tickets, telephone tolls, etc., re- funded	49.35
Received from contents of contribution box.....	8.45
Received from interest on daily balances.....	1,640.03
Received from wages refunded by employee.....	52.00
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,443.61
Received from sale of live stock.....	638.57
Received from sale of provisions, kraut, etc.....	1,047.94
Received from sale of tar	70.11
Received from sale of ice	39.35
Received from sale and repairing of shoes.....	1,746.37
Received from sale of hides	33.09
Received from sale of screens, sleds, and other articles and repairs made by carpenter....	357.31
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to the general expense account....	1,914.05
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	\$ 15,623.11

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS-REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 17,209.22
From brush factory.....	1,680.45
From carpet factory.....	3,687.30
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	30,930.11
From miscellaneous items.....	15,623.11
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	\$ 69,130.19

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the Institution for the year ending December 31, 1909, were:

For food consumed.....	\$ 25,923.66
For clothing and bedding in use and consumed.....	7,759.11
For salaries	62,443.98
For repairs and insurance.....	6,388.19
For other expenses.....	26,689.96
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	\$129,204.90

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1909, was 300,942.

The daily average of inmates was 824 182-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 42 93-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$69,130.19.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 19 96-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report.....\$1,205,877.37		
Additions during 1909:		
New cell room, designated as North Wing:		
For material and other appliances purchased, and payments on ac- count made to con- tractor for same....\$ 55,750.65		
For hired skilled labor 6,253.00		
<u>62,003.65</u>		
In addition there is to be charged to this improvement for 1909:		
For proportionate amount for mainte- nance of horses.....\$ 98.89		
For 13,513 days prison labor at \$1.00..... 13,513.00		
For 1,178 days skilled prison labor at \$1.50. 1,767.00		
<u>\$ 15,378.89</u>		
Total cost of this im- provement to date:		
For cash expended....\$123,710.67		
For labor furnished... 31,148.00		
<u>\$154,858.67</u>		
Unfinished		
New Prison Wall:		
For material purchased		
In addition there is to be charged to this provement for 1909:	7,605.57	
For proportionate amount for mainte- nance of horses.....\$ 2,090.11		
For 14,843 days prison labor at \$1.00..... 14,843.00		
<u>\$ 16,933.11</u>		
Total cost of this im- provement to date:		
For cash expended....\$ 9,695.68		
For labor furnished... 14,843.00		
<u>\$ 24,538.68</u>		
Unfinished.		

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Betterments made during the year:		
1 Refrigeration Plant for cold storage and the manufacture of ice sufficient for prison use:		
Paid contractors, and for material	5,489.08	
1 Steam Condensation System:		
Paid contractors, and for material and labor.....	1,855.56	
	<u>\$1,282,831.23</u>	
Increase in valuation.....		\$76,953 86
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report.....	\$ 16,976.72	
Additions during the year 1909:		
1 Carpet Measuring machine	\$ 60.00	
1 Potato planter.....	65.00	
2 Lawn Mowers.....	25.75	
3 Cultivators	27.00	
1 Bean harvester.....	21.50	
	<u>199.25</u>	
	\$ 17,175.97	
Less 1 old dynamo sold.....	56.00	
	<u>\$ 17,119.97</u>	
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear	1,711.99	
	<u>\$ 15,407.98</u>	
Decrease in valuation.....	\$ 1,568 74	
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation.....	\$ 4,194.00	
Present valuation.....	3,759.00	
Decrease in valuation.....	435 00	
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.		
Last valuation.....	\$ 1,458.75	
Present valuation.....	1,400.00	
Decrease in valuation.....	58 75	
BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation.....	\$ 3,164.83	
Present valuation.....	2,594.72	
Decrease in valuation.....	570 11	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 2,632	60	\$76,953	86
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.				
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:				
Last valuation.....	\$	22,920.81		
Lime, cement, coal, etc..	\$	1,650.16		
Paint stuffs, glass, etc...		475.22		
Material for use of blacksmith and plumber....		1,464.27		
Dry goods, clothing, etc.		6,355.46		
Brushes, combs, stationery, etc.....		458.96		
Hardware		951.68		
Oats, hay, straw, etc....		3,401.80		
Flour, groceries, and provisions		5,992.17		
Drugs and medicine.....		500.00		
Power-loom department.		371.97		
		<u>21,621.69</u>		
Decrease in valuation.....			1,299	12
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.				
Last valuation.....	\$	22,539.71		
Present valuation.....		26,142.37		
		<u></u>		
Increase in valuation.....			3,602	66
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.				
Last valuation.....	\$	6,982.71		
Present valuation.....		5,411.54		
		<u></u>		
Decrease in valuation.....			1,571	17
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.				
Last valuation.....	\$	7,521.58		
Present valuation.....		5,986.77		
		<u></u>		
Decrease in valuation.....			1,534	81

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$	7,037 70	\$80,556	52
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE				
Last report.....	\$	13,505.45		
For brooms	\$	5,636.22		
For brushes		541.45		
For carpets		1,282.87		
For maintenance of pris- oners		7,502.26		
For miscellaneous items, viz: labor, shoes, kraut, etc.		1,885.77		
		<u>16,848.57</u>		
Increase			3,343	12
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report.....	\$	5,439.66		
On account of broom factory	\$	4,005.26		
On account of brush factory		53.56		
On account of carpet factory		28.79		
On account of miscel- laneous stock.....		3,370.50		
		<u>7,458.11</u>		
Increase			2,018	45
Received from Treasurer of Alle- gheny County:				
For general maintenance for 1909..	\$	75,000.00		
Special Appropriation No. 2 for construction and betterments...		100,000.00		
		<u>175,000</u>	00	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances		1,640	03	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 185,696 18	\$ 83,899 64
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report.....	\$ 60,082.64	
On hand at date:		
On account of General Maintenance	\$61,635.47	
On account of Special Appropriation No. 2....	34,249.01	
	95,884.48	
Increase		35,801 84
BALANCE.		
Deficiency, which represents the amount over and above all earnings, which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1909.....		65,994 70
	\$ 185,696 18	\$185,696 18

FARM

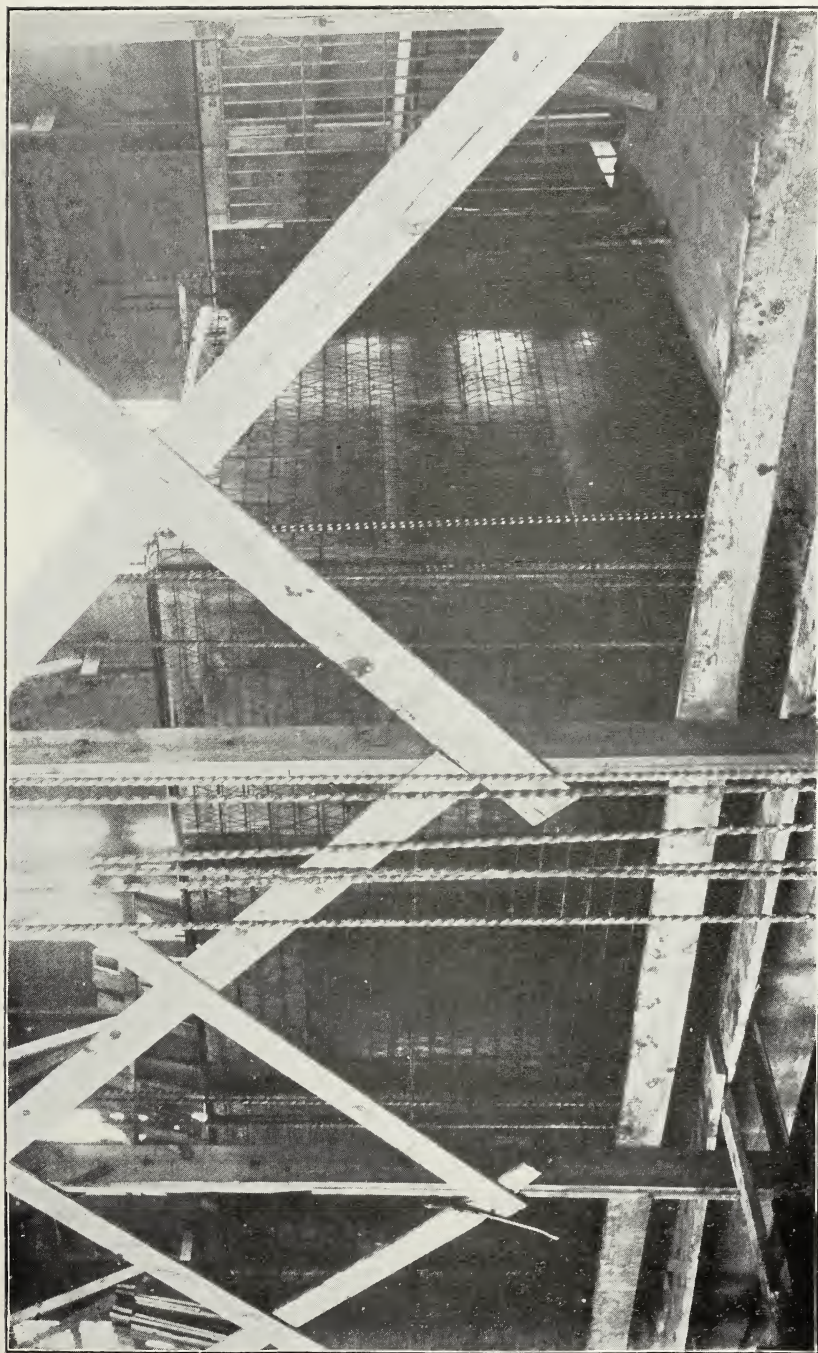
The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield estate, during the season of 1909, produced:

135 tons hay	41 bushel pickles
40 tons straw	17 bushel peppers
4 tons fodder	30 bushel parsley
1,200 bushel wheat	20 bushel spinach
4,025 bushel potatoes	90 bushel leeks
178 bushel rye	16 bushel lima beans
241 bushel sweet corn	8 bushel vegetable eggs
872 bushel turnips	15 bushel endive
300 bushel navy beans	12 bushel peaches
1,037 bushel green beans	3 bushel cherries
215 bushel green onions	32,500 heads cabbage
823 bushel onions	8,000 heads celery
18 bushel onion sets	600 heads lettuce
923 bushel tomatoes	200 heads cauliflower
65 bushel peas	263 boxes raspberries
425 bushel cow beets	1,156 pounds butter
173 bushel table beets	1,095 pounds pork
176 bushel table carrots	50 chickens
179 bushel horse carrots	646 dozen eggs
240 bushel parsnips	1,862 gallons milk
80 bushel rutabaga	689 gallons butter-milk
65 bushel kohlrabi	

Rhubarb to the value of.....	\$ 5.00
Asparagus to the value of.....	7.00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of.....	453.40



NEW CELL ROOM. REINFORCED FLOOR CONSTRUCTION.



NEW CELL ROOM. REINFORCED CELL CONSTRUCTION.

STATISTICS
1909

I

STATISTICS FOR 1909.

Number in confinement December 31, 1908.....	887
Number received during 1909.....	4,434
	<hr/> 5,321

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,052
Discharged by order of Court.....	246
Discharged by commutation of time.....	212
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	3
Escaped without recapture.....	2
Died	10
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	3
	<hr/> 4,528

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1909:

Males, white.....	578
Females, white.....	60
	<hr/> 638
Males, colored.....	136
Females, colored.....	19
	<hr/> 155
	<hr/> 793

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	322	40	362
February	354	51	405
March	363	48	411
April	406	56	462
May	388	66	454
June	307	61	368
July	266	62	328
August	262	72	334
September	301	49	350
October	246	40	286
November	245	63	308
December	330	36	366
Total.....	3,790	644	4,434

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	823	56	879
February	857	72	929
March	829	66	895
April	842	79	921
May	816	80	896
June	731	84	815
July	675	79	754
August	695	94	789
September	682	85	767
October	641	75	716
November	648	95	743
December	714	79	793

IV.

OF THE 4,434 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED:

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....	15
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County.....	8
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Beaver County.....	2
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Westmoreland County.....	2
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Washington County.....	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Lawrence County.....	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....	437
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County.....	68
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County.....	56
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County.....	50
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County.....	27
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County.....	25
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County.....	20
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County.....	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Indiana County.....	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County.....	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County.....	7
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County.....	4
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County.....	2
By Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.....	2
By District Court of the United States.....	2
By F. J. Brady, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	347
By Louis Kimmel, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	63
By J. D. Walker, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	52
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	28
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	117
By Geo. H. England, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	31
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	933
By W. N. Matthews, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	389
By Fred. Goettman, Jr., Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	240
By Louis Alpern, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	189
By Henry Ihrig, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	152
By Christ Saam, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	112
By Daniel Winters, Jr., Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	110
By Joseph Natali, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	75
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport.....	49
By H. S. Arthur, Mayor of McKeesport.....	122
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County.....	604
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County.....	33
By Justices of the Peace of Washington County.....	8
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County.....	5
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County.....	2
Total.....	4,434

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Adultery	14	Drunkenness and vagrancy	17
Arson	2	Desertion	1
Assault	5	Defrauding boarding-house keeper	3
Assault, felonious.....	3	Defrauding United States Government	2
Assault, felonious, and pointing fire-arms.....	1	Embezzlement	5
Assault and battery.....	71	Escape	1
Assault and battery, ag- gravated	31	Extortion	1
Assault and battery, felo- nious	46	Enticing female child.....	1
Assault and battery intent to rape.....	9	Entering building and lar- ceny	14
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer.....	4	Entering building to com- mit felony.....	22
Assault and battery, car- rying concealed weapons	2	Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	10
Attempt sodomy and bug- gery	3	False pretense.....	19
Bigamy	4	Forgery	7
Burglary	9	Fornication	1
Being a professional thief.	4	Felonious shooting and cutting	1
Being a common prostitute	140	Gambling	7
Being a nuisance.....	2	Interfering with officer....	3
Breaking and entering a building	30	Indecent exposure.....	5
Breaking prison.....	3	Keeping bawdy house.....	25
Carrying concealed weapons	40	Keeping disorderly house.	26
Conspiracy	9	Larceny	111
Cruelty to children.....	2	Larceny from person.....	16
Disorderly conduct.....	1,335	Larceny by bailee.....	7
Disorderly conduct and suspicious person.....	1	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	79
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons	1	Larceny and being es- caped prisoner.....	1
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	2	Lewdness	7
Drunkenness	178	Malicious mischief.....	8
Drunkenness and disorder- ly conduct.....	93	Manslaughter	1
Drunkenness and suspi- cious person.....	5	Misdemeanor	25
		Perjury	3
		Pointing fire-arms.....	2
		Personating an officer....	2
		Rape	1
		Rape, felonious.....	9

Robbery	10	Unlawful wounding.....	23
Robbery and receiving stolen goods.....	8	Vagrancy	773
Receiving stolen goods...	27	Vagrancy and suspicious person	6
Riot	2	Violation of city or bor- ough ordinance.....	25
Suspicious person.....	947	Visiting disorderly house.	23
Selling liquor unlawfully..	51	Visiting gambling house..	3
Sodomy and buggery.....	2	Visiting bawdy house.....	3
Street walking.....	27		
Trespass	12		
		Total.....	4,434

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1909.

Agent	13	Drover	3
Actor	3	Detective	2
Asbestos worker.....	3	Dairyman	1
Awning maker.....	1	Druggist	1
Brakeman	51	Deputy sheriff.....	1
Barber	65	Draughtsman	1
Blacksmith	37	Engineer	26
Baker	30	Electrician	16
Boilermaker	25	Elevator boy.....	4
Bricklayer	25	Electroplater	1
Butcher	22	Enameler	1
Bartender	9	Fireman	79
Bellboy	6	Farmer	42
Butler	5	Florist	3
Billposter	4	Furniture packer.....	1
Bookkeeper	3	Glassworker	42
Billiard room proprietor..	2	Glassblower	13
Bootblack	2	Gasmaker	4
Boxmaker	2	Gardener	2
Brassworker	2	Granite polisher.....	1
Broommaker	1	Housework	627
Baggagemaster	1	Hostler	38
Broker	1	Huckster	28
Cook	85	Horseshoer	4
Carpenter	72	Harnessmaker	2
Clerk	40	Hatter	1
Carbuilder	18	Hotelkeeper	1
Craneman	11	Ironworker	343
Coachman	11	Interpreter	1
Cement worker.....	9	Janitor	18
Cokemaker	9	Junk dealer.....	3
Chauffeur	7	Jeweler	2
Coremaker	6	Laborer	1,171
Cigarmaker	6	Lineman	8
Corkmaker	4	Lather	3
Cooper	3	Laundry	2
Chainmaker	3	Locksmith	1
Conductor	3	Lawyer	1
Coppersmith	2	Miner	174
Confectioner	2	Machinist	77
Clothespresser	1	Molder	35
Cowboy	1	Mason	20
Driller	6	Musician	4

Millwright	3	Riveter	1
Metal polisher.....	3	Structural ironworker....	47
Marble worker.....	2	Steamfitter	18
Miller	2	Shoemaker	18
Messenger	2	Switchman	16
Mail carrier.....	1	Salesman	15
Milliner	1	Storekeeper	8
None	23	Sewing	6
Newsboy	10	Slater	4
Nurse	3	Showman	3
Operator	9	Sailor	2
Painter	77	Stenographer	2
Puddler	46	Sawyer	1
Porter	43	Sailmaker	1
Peddler	25	Teamster	325
Pipefitter	22	Tailor	22
Paperhanger	20	Tinworker	14
Printer	19	Tinner	13
Plumber	14	Tool-maker	5
Plasterer	10	Teacher	3
Policeman	3	Tile-setter	2
Photographer	1	Telephone operator.....	1
Physician	1	Trap-maker	1
Papermaker	1	Upholsterer	3
Potter	1	Waiter	83
Riverman	38	Watchman	1
Rigger	8	Weaver	1
Rofer	3	Waxworker	1
Roller	3		
Restaurant keeper.....	3	Total.....	4,434

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

1 day	1	6 months and 20 days..	1
10 days	13	7 months	2
12 days	1	8 months	13
15 days	1	9 months	35
20 days	4	10 months	4
21 days	1	11 months	1
30 days	2,763	11 months and 15 days..	2
60 days	641	1 year	116
90 days	296	14 months	4
120 days	2	15 months	6
150 days	1	16 months	1
2 months	23	18 months	40
3 months	106	21 months	2
3 months and 20 days..	3	2 years	34
3 months and 30 days..	1	2 years and 6 months...	6
3 months and 60 days..	1	3 years	8
4 months	68	3 years and 6 months...	1
5 months	18	4 years	1
6 months	213		
		Total.....	4,434

VIII.

OF THE 4,434 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	2,228	For the twenty-sixth	time	4
" second	"	709	" twenty-seventh	"	1
" third	"	346	" twenty-eighth	"	3
" fourth	"	239	" twenty-ninth	"	5
" fifth	"	175	" thirtieth	"	4
" sixth	"	137	" thirty-first	"	5
" seventh	"	100	" thirty-second	"	3
" eighth	"	89	" thirty-third	"	3
" ninth	"	39	" thirty-fourth	"	3
" tenth	"	70	" thirty-fifth	"	2
" eleventh	"	32	" thirty-sixth	"	1
" twelfth	"	35	" thirty-seventh	"	3
" thirteenth	"	22	" thirty-eighth	"	4
" fourteenth	"	29	" thirty-ninth	"	4
" fifteenth	"	19	" fortieth	"	3
" sixteenth	"	19	" forty-first	"	3
" seventeenth	"	19	" forty-second	"	1
" eighteenth	"	16	" forty-fourth	"	1
" nineteenth	"	10	" forty-fifth	"	2
" twentieth	"	7	" forty-sixth	"	2
" twenty-first	"	7	" forty-seventh	"	1
" twenty-second	"	5	" forty-eighth	"	1
" twenty-third	"	5	" forty-ninth	"	1
" twenty-fourth	"	5	" fiftieth time and over	"	7
" twenty-fifth	"	5			
			Total.....		4,434

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States.....	2,903	Switzerland	7
Austria	383	West Indies.....	7
Ireland	229	Greece	5
Italy	172	Turkey	4
England	138	Denmark	3
Russia	131	Norway	3
Germany	130	Roumania	3
Poland	114	Belgium	2
Hungary	69	Mexico	2
Scotland	61	Argentine	2
Canada	22	China	1
Wales	17	Portugal	1
Sweden	15	Japan	1
France	9		
		Total.....	4,434

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	230
From 20 to 30 years	1,704
From 30 to 40 years	1,239
From 40 to 50 years	846
From 50 to 60 years	315
60 years and over.....	100
Total.....	<hr/> 4,434

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,212
Father died before 16 years	449
Mother died before 16 years	313
Both parents died before 16 years....	460
Total.....	<hr/> 4,434

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write.....	3,679
Could read but not write.....	75
Could neither read nor write.....	680
Total.....	4,434

XIII.

OF THE 680 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States.....	228
Austria	193
Italy	72
Russia	60
Poland	53
Ireland	27
Hungary	16
Germany	8
England	7
Wales	3
Turkey	3
Scotland	2
France	2
Greece	1
Roumania	1
Sweden	1
West Indies.....	1
China	1
Portugal	1
Total.....	680

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	341
Moderate drinkers.....	1,588
Occasionally intemperate.....	1,930
Intemperate	575
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Total.....	4,434

XV.

COLOR.

White males.....	3,106
Black males.....	684
White females.....	440
Black females.....	204
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Total.....	4,434

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics.....	2,179
Methodists	677
Baptists	608
Presbyterians	360
Lutherans	211
Episcopalians	93
Jews	30
Other denominations.....	203
No religious instruction.....	73
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Total.....	4,434

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	3,542
Apprenticed and absconded.....	52
Apprenticed	840
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Total.....	4,434

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	8
In neither.....	4,426
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Total.....	4,434

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Native born males.....	463
Foreign born males.....	251
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	714
Native born females.....	60
Foreign born females.....	19
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	79
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Total.....	793

XX.

THE 270 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under....	19	For 17 years and under....	5
For 2 years and under....	25	For 18 years and under....	6
For 3 years and under....	32	For 19 years and under....	7
For 4 years and under....	22	For 20 years and under....	10
For 5 years and under....	21	For 21 years and under....	5
For 6 years and under....	10	For 22 years and under....	4
For 7 years and under....	11	For 23 years and under....	3
For 8 years and under....	8	For 24 years and under....	4
For 9 years and under....	13	For 25 years and under....	7
For 10 years and under....	8	For 26 years and under....	6
For 11 years and under....	5	For 27 years and under....	4
For 12 years and under....	2	For 28 years and under....	5
For 13 years and under....	2	For 29 years and under....	2
For 14 years and under....	5	For 30 years and over.....	14
For 15 years and under....	3		
For 16 years and under....	2	Total.....	270

XXI.

OF THE 270 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE 56 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under....	13	For 10 years and under....	1
For 2 years and under....	15	For 11 years and under....	1
For 3 years and under....	6	For 12 years and under....	1
For 4 years and under....	3	For 14 years and under....	2
For 5 years and under....	3	For 20 years and under....	1
For 6 years and under....	5	For 23 years and under....	1
For 7 years and under....	1	For 30 years and over.....	1
For 8 years and under....	1		
For 9 years and under....	1	Total.....	56

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN POUNDS. OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	215	564	42	522	2.4	13	2
From thirty to ninety days	2,765	13,602	1,900	11,702	4.2	25	13
From ninety days to six months	657	4,283	979	3,304	5.	28	27
From six months to two years and over	274	1,370	790	580	2.1	26	44
TOTAL	3,911	19,819	3,711	16,108	4.1		
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	39	83	29	54	1.4	7	8
From thirty to ninety days	521	1,898	670	1,228	2.3	20	18
From ninety days to six months	55	323	109	214	3.9	24	10
From six months to two years and over	2	11	25	— 14	— 7.	11	25
TOTAL	617	2,315	833	1,482	2.4		

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1909:

Pneumonia	4
Tuberculosis	2
Heart disease.....	1
Asthma	1
Nephritis	1
Anemia	1
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Total.....	10

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1909

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum :

Gentlemen—

I herewith present to you the Thirteenth Annual Report of my work as Chaplain of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, closing December 31, 1909.

In reviewing the work of the year just closed and recalling the incidents as I have noted them day by day in my diary, I feel that it has been the most propitious and fruitful of satisfactory results of any year of my experience as a chaplain. I have been able more fully than in former years to keep trace of those who have gone out from under our care, and, though many have passed beyond the sphere of our knowledge, and others from whom we have had information have, to our regret and sorrow, shown little or no improvement, yet a goodly number are now leading honorable and upright lives, some of whom are actively engaged in Christian work. These visible evidences of the divine blessing on the work lead me to believe that good seed has been sown in this field of the Lord's vineyard, and that in His own time still greater fruitage may be expected. Though the religious work here is not directed by any one of the established denominations of churches, I am, nevertheless, fully persuaded that it is an important field in the Lord's vineyard and should be cultivated to the glory of His kingdom. Moreover, because of the fact that the more than four thousand souls that have been placed under the care of this institution for longer or shorter periods during the year have, for the most part, never had the advantage of the right kind of religious training, but have always lived in environments the influence of which has been directly the opposite of spiritual elevation, all the more should an effort be made to reclaim them and fit them for a better and more useful life. But the problem is how to accomplish this purpose.

As a physician endeavors to strike at the root of the disease and eliminate the cause of the physical defect, our aim has been to ascertain the underlying influences responsible for the downfall of some and the abnormal development of criminality in others. If these can be understood it may be possible to deal intelligently with the individual cases and apply a possible remedy.

Minds darkened by ignorance, and hearts deformed by environment, are the causes of most of the crime as represented in those with whom we are brought into contact in this prison. By careful persuasion and kind advice it has often been possible in dealing with the latter class to induce them to change their surroundings and upon leaving the prison to start upon a new life in a new locality. As far as possible, we have endeavored to meet the case of the former class by instruction from the pulpit, in conversation privately and in the prison school.

Our night school has been an important factor in this work of preparing many of our inmates for the first steps toward an upright life. It is intended only for illiterates or those who have not had the advantage of an English education. We have had many applications for admission to the school from those who wished to take advanced branches or review those they have already studied; but we refused these, as we have but eighty desks and wished them to be occupied by those most needy and with whom the most could be accomplished. The total number receiving instruction in the school during the year was 194, with an average attendance of 97 per cent of the enrollment. The progress made in the different branches has been in general most gratifying, but I have been astonished at the rapidity with which many of the foreigners who have been educated in their own language will learn to read English, and the enthusiasm with which they apply themselves to the task is delightful. Mr. Samuel J. McRoberts, who for ten years has been an efficient helper in this department, continues his work as instructor in the school, and we have also utilized to advantage the help of some of the more intelligent and sedate of the inmates.

As to the moral results of the school, I have noted this—that during the twelve years of my connection with the insti-

tution as chaplain—it is a rare case that one who has entered the school as an illiterate and learned to read has been returned to the prison after his discharge. Such cases will not average one a year to this prison, and, to my knowledge, none has been incarcerated in any other prison. May we not judge from this that the criminality of such is largely due to their illiteracy, and the solution of the problem of the reformation of this class is their education?

Closely connected with the work of the school is that of the library and the general reading advantages afforded the prisoners. As in former years, the public has copiously responded to the request for reading matter, and in every instance the gifts have been of the highest class of literature. The ennobling influence of pure books and papers upon a people who are hungry for something to read, and whose minds have been fed upon the husks of immoral, or at least coarsely written fiction, can scarcely be realized by an intelligent public. The mind is the twin of the soul. If the mind is starved the soul is dwarfed. Much of the degeneration of the world can be traced to insufficient or impure literature. The many gifts of magazines and papers during the past year have made it possible to keep the prisoners fairly well supplied with reading matter for their leisure hours. It has proved a stimulant to learn to those who cannot read, and to those who can read it has beguiled from many a weary hour of brooding over the past and planning revenge for the future.

Our library is well equipped for our work and is supplied with books in sufficient quantity and of a character that meets the demand of the place. We have been careful in the selection of the books that nothing of a trifling or pernicious nature should find its way into the hands of the prisoners. As men with time hanging heavily on their hands are willing to read anything within reach, we regard this as an opportunity to place in their hands a class of literature that is elevating. What we read has a powerful influence in forming our character. We have been successful in placing upon the shelves of our library a large number of books in foreign languages to meet the demands occasioned by the large increase in the foreign element that now occupies our cells. These represent about every European nation, and each one can now be ac-

commodated with a book in his native tongue. The following list shows the number and classification of books as represented in our library catalogue, in addition to which each cell is provided with a Bible.

History	203 volumes
Biography	201 volumes
Travels	66 volumes
Poetry and literature.....	261 volumes
Religious	301 volumes
Fiction	1,697 volumes
Miscellany	340 volumes
Bound volumes—magazines	1,441 volumes
Foreign language books.....	439 volumes
Duplicate books	1,322 volumes
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Total.....	6,371 volumes

Our plan of distribution is such that the work is accomplished with the help of one inmate whose whole time is thus employed. During the year 19,041 books were given out to be read, and so perfect has been our method of circulation that a book is seldom lost.

We have been able also to keep the prisoners fairly well supplied with other reading matter, such as magazine literature and secular and religious newspapers, through the generosity of kind friends on the outside. These favors are most highly appreciated by the prisoners, and the donators have our most hearty thanks. In this connection we would make special mention of those publishers who have, as in former years, contributed regularly large packages of their current issues, viz.: The United Presbyterian, The Presbyterian Banner, The Pittsburgh Catholic, The Christian Advocate, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator. Also of publications in foreign languages: L'Ape Evangelica (Italian), Slovensky Denik (Slavish) and Slowa Zywota (Polish). The Hostetter Company furnished each cell with an almanac and sent each week large packages of secular papers.

Considering prison work from the standpoint of reform, a very important factor is the semi-monthly evening entertainment which it has been found advantageous to secure for the prisoners. An effort has been made to have these evenings spent in the chapel of such an elevating character as to yield an influence for good among the inmates. These entertainments have consisted of lectures, stories of travel and of history, and musicals. It is remarkable what appreciation these people, many of them ignorant and uneducated in the arts, have displayed for really fine music; and it is encouraging, also, for it shows that they are not entirely callous to refining influences. During the past year the best talent in music has volunteered to help in the prison work, a kindness which has been gratefully received.

For these entertainments we are indebted to the Altruistic Section of The Tuesday Music Club, The University of Pittsburgh Glee and Mandolin Club, the Davis family, the Sixth United Presbyterian Church Choir, The Beulah Conclave Minstrels, The C. C. Mellor Music Company, The Pittsburgh Bank Clerks' Association and Colonel Frank Covalt; also for lectures to Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill and Robert C. Hall.

The national holidays were duly observed, appropriate exercises being held in the chapel on each occasion, and in which an address was made with special reference to the object for which the day had been set apart. The addresses were all of a high order and calculated to inspire patriotism in the hearts of the prisoners. For these we are indebted to Rev. J. W. Harsha, Rev. John H. Miller and Attorney Frank R. Agnew, all of Pittsburgh. The sermon on Thanksgiving Day was preached by Rev. Ralph McCracken.

The supervision of the mail is in the hands of the Chaplain. All newspapers and packages coming in through this channel must be carefully examined before being admitted, and both incoming and outgoing letters are read, and such matter as is regarded in any sense pernicious is withheld. The entire forenoon of my time each weekday is occupied in this way. Yet, though the work is often fatiguing, I would not wish to be relieved of it, as the advantage gained from it in my general work is obvious. Through the correspondence I become ac-

acquainted with the prisoner, his past life, his future plans and prospects, as well as the environments that are likely to be potent influences in shaping his course. The real mind and heart of the man can be most effectively studied in this way, and this knowledge can be employed to advantage in the effort to be helpful to him. During the year 16,988 letters were received by the prisoners, and 4,889 were sent out, or a total of 21,877 letters handled. Money is often sent in letters to the prisoners and is placed to their credit in the office, subject to their order in payment for newspaper subscription or the purchase of admissible articles not furnished by the prison. One thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents were received in this way during the year. We are often subjected to annoyance by friends of prisoners sending them money by personal check, and the parties, and sometimes the banks being unknown to us, no little trouble is experienced in proving the validity of the paper. In most cases, however good it may be, we are compelled to return it to the senders, very much to the disappointment of the prisoners. Money can be sent with absolute safety by postoffice order, and the expense, being so trifling, we insist on this way.

The religious part of the work has been conducted very much the same in method as in former years. The public worship each Sabbath consists of a general service from 10:00 A. M. until 11:15 A. M., in the main chapel, from which, though the attendance is voluntary, but few absent themselves. In the afternoon a Bible study is conducted in the women's department from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, and a similar service for the men in the main chapel from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. This is followed by a short religious service with the sick in the hospital. Mrs. W. B. Alter, who for ten years has been our efficient musical director, continues her work with unabated interest, rendering this part of the religious services one of special profit and pleasure.

In addition to the above, a German service is held once a month for the benefit of those of that language. For this we are indebted to the German Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh.

Father Rosensteel, who for nine years has ministered

so faithfully to the spiritual interests of the Catholic element among our inmates, continues his good work in their behalf, conducting religious services at stated times and also conferring with them in a pastoral way. In these visits he is, as occasion seems to require it, accompanied by other priests, who assist in the work with special reference to the needs of our foreign element.

Mrs. Gormly, who for many years has been the state representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in prison temperance work, has been constant in her efforts in behalf of our women, conducting bi-weekly gospel meetings in the female department. In these meetings she is often assisted by others as helpers, and a good work is being accomplished.

In concluding, I would say that the year has afforded me much encouragement in the work. My association with the officers and employees has been most pleasant. The continued support and helpful words received from the Superintendent and members of the Board of Management were a constant stimulus to energetic effort. But the year has not been without its cloud of sorrow. We miss the friendly face and kind greetings of Senator John W. Crawford, for six years a member of your honorable board, who closed his life work during the year. He was punctual in his attendance upon the monthly meetings, and the skill and energy shown by him in general business affairs was also manifested in his active interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the public and the higher interests of humanity.

The visible results of the year's work have not reached the full measure of our expectations, but enough has been attained to indicate that the divine blessing has been upon our efforts. Many letters have brought tidings of men who have left the prison walls determined to live a new life and have succeeded. Some have called their term of imprisonment a blessing and have traced their salvation from the life of sin to the months behind the bars, where they had time to think and were led to see the folly of their past lives. But the mass has gone forth and mingled with the throng of the world and is lost sight of. We can only trust and pray that the influences that have been brought to bear upon them here may be sanctified

to the glory of our Lord's Kingdom, and especially that His promise, "My word shall not return unto me void," may be fulfilled in their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

D. REED IMBRIE,

Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

1909

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Warner, Pa., December 31, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum:

Gentlemen—

Herewith find the medical report for the year 1909, presented for your consideration, being the twentieth consecutive annual report I have had the privilege of submitting.

By comparison with former years, you will find the sick call, numerically, considerably increased in proportion to the daily average population. The only explanation I can give for this being that a great number were employed in the construction of the new cell room and prison wall, at hard labor, which many did not like, and feigned sickness to avoid, but after careful examination were returned to the work.

Following you will find a summary of the work done during the year:

Number answering sick call, males	7,101
Number answering sick call, females	1,231
Total.....	8,332
Surgical cases treated.....	111
Surgical redressings	1,565
Prescriptions refilled.....	2,194
Vaccinated	3,632
Examined but not requiring vaccination.....	802

FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1909.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	3
Number of patients discharged during the year.....	2
Number of patients died during the year.....	1
Number of patients December 31, 1909.....	0

BIRTHS.

Number of births during the year.....	3
On March 9, 1909 (twins, premature), mother serving thirty days.	
On October 14, 1909, mother serving sixty days.	

MALE HOSPITAL—GENERAL WARD.

Number of patients January 1, 1909.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	35
Number of patients discharged during the year.....	27
Number of patients died during the year.....	7
Number of patients on December 31, 1909.....	1
Total number of days residence.....	775
Average number of days residence.....	22
Average daily population.....	2
Largest number of patients at one time.....	8
Number of days with no one in hospital.....	58

MALE HOSPITAL—TUBERCULAR AND CONTAGION WARD.

Number of patients January 1, 1909.....	4
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	11
Number of patients discharged during the year.....	11
Number of patients died during the year.....	2
Number of patients on December 31, 1909.....	2
Total number of days residence.....	1,120
Average number of days residence.....	74
Average daily population.....	3
Largest number of patients at one time.....	6
Number of days with no one in hospital.....	53

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	3
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DEATHS.

Ten deaths occurred during the year, from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Pneumonia	4
Tuberculosis	2
Asthma	1
Organic heart disease.....	1
Anaemia	1
Cerebro coma (nephritis).....	1
Total.....	10

Of the ten deaths that occurred during the year, the patients dying from the different diseases lived the following number of days after admission to the prison:

Pneumonia	7
Pneumonia	14
Pneumonia	17
Pneumonia	26
Tuberculosis	120
Tuberculosis	185
Asthma	10
Organic heart disease.....	2
Anemia	68
Cerebro coma (nephritis).....	125

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is..... 140,145

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	127,790	
Discharged by order of Court.....	6,120	
Discharged by commutation of time.....	4,554	
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	170	
Escaped without recapture.....	242	
Died	330	
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	139	
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7	
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		139,352
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1909, males ..	714	
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1909, females.	79	
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II.

CRIME, OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant....	3	Attempt to commit lar-	
Abducting a child.....	3	ceny	23
Abortion	8	Attempt to commit rob-	
Abusing family.....	61	bbery	17
Accessory to burglary		Attempt to rape.....	44
after the fact.....	4	Attempt to procure abor-	
Accessory to murder after		tion	5
the fact.....	1	Attempt to rescue	8
Accessory to felony.....	3	Attempt to poison	4
Adultery	340	Attempt to enter build-	
Aiding prisoners to es-		ing	5
cape	8	Attempt to break jail ...	4
Appeal cases.....	15	Attempt false pretense...	3
Arson	24	Attempt sodomy and bug-	
Affray	3	gery	5
Assault	155	Barratry	12
Assault, indecent.....	27	Bigamy	79
Assault, felonious.....	145	Blasphemy	1
Assault, felonious and		Buggery	2
entering building.....	1	Burglary	304
Assault, felonious and		Being a professional	
pointing fire-arms.....	44	thief	271
Assault and battery	1,959	Being a burglar	5
Assault and battery, ag-		Being a tramp	76
gravated	919	Being a common prosti-	
Assault and battery, felo-		tute	958
nious	946	Being a nuisance	29
Assault and battery, in-		Being a gambler	2
tent to rape.....	156	Being a scold	1
Assault and battery, in-		Breaking and entering	
tent to rob.....	47	building	264
Assault and battery, in-		Breaking and entering	
tent to kill.....	24	railroad car.....	12
Assault and battery and		Breaking prison.....	17
larceny	8	Carrying concealed	
Assault and battery, ob-		weapons	427
structing an officer....	18	Compounding crimes....	2
Assault and battery, car-		Conspiracy	123
rying concealed		Concealing death of child	
weapons	13	Corrupting a record.....	3
Atetmpt to commit felony	21		

Counterfeiting	3	Fornication	19
Cruelty to wife	25	Fornication and adultery..	7
Cruelty to children	183	Fast driving.....	10
Cruelty to animals	41	Fortune telling.....	5
Cruelty and neglect	81	Felonious shooting and cutting	18
Cutting timber trees.....	1	Fraudulently secreting property	3
Disorderly conduct.....	48,565	Fraudulently destroying a will	1
Disorderly conduct and suspicious person.....	50	Fraudulently voting.....	3
Disorderly conduct and resisting officer.....	15	Fraudulently making and uttering written instru- ment	57
Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner..	1	Furnishing liquor unlaw- fully	14
Disorderly conduct and carry ing c o n c e a l e d weapons	4	Forgery and extortion....	2
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	102	Gambling	275
Drunkenness	8,892	Horse stealing.....	62
Drunkenness and disor- derly conduct.....	3,060	Interfering with officer...	222
Drunkenness and suspi- cious person.....	48	Indecent exposure . . .	304
Drunkenness and vag- rancy	284	Incorrigibility	5
Drunkenness and lewdness	6	Keeping bawdy house....	314
Desertion	16	Keeping disorderly house.	1,446
Disturbing meetings.....	26	Keeping gambling house.	173
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	22	Keeping gambling and dis- orderly house.....	1
Defrauding United States Government	2	Keeping an opium joint..	3
Embezzlement	288	Larceny	3,831
Escape	118	Larceny from person....	369
Extortion	9	Larceny by bailee.....	246
Enticing female child....	11	Larceny and receiv ing stolen goods.....	2,398
Employing lady waiter....	1	Larceny and felony	6
Entering building and lar- ceny	383	Larceny and e m b e z z l e - ment	10
Entering building to com- mit felony.....	322	Larceny and burglary....	19
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	101	Larceny and adultery....	1
Felony	3	Larceny and b e i n g e s - caped prisoner.....	3
False pretense.....	360	Larceny and suspicious person	1
False pretense and larceny	10	Larceny, escape and felo- nious assault.....	1
Forgery	150	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief..	1
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Libel	12
Forgery and embezzle- ment	3	Lewdness	49
		Maintaining common nui- sance	2

Malicious mischief.....	256	Seduction	34
Malicious casting stones..	18	Sodomy	19
Mayhem	21	Sodomy and bastardy.....	8
Manslaughter	59	Sodomy and buggery.....	13
Murder	13	Sending threatening letters	5
Misdemeanor	278	Surety of the peace.....	2
Misdemeanor and bribery.	2	Street walking.....	417
Misdemeanor and perjury.	1	Shooting to kill.....	6
Misdemeanor and adultery	1	Shooting to maim.....	2
Neglecting family.....	28	Soliciting persons to com-	
Negligence	1	mit felony.....	1
Non-support	2	Trespass	177
Obscenity	8	Train jumping.....	18
Perjury	46	Threatening to kill.....	1
Pointing fire-arms.....	137	Unlawful wounding.....	301
Personating an officer....	39	Unlawful assembly.....	5
Prize fighting.....	2	Vagrancy	30,797
Purchasing scrap from		Vagrancy and suspicious	
minors	1	person	138
Rape	59	Vagrancy and being pro-	
Rape, felonious.....	61	fessional thief.....	16
Robbery	130	Vagrancy and malicious	
Robbery and receiving		trespass	4
stolen goods.....	152	Vagrancy and assault and	
Receiving stolen goods...	410	battery	2
Riot	173	Vagrancy and larceny....	2
Riot and malicious mis-		Violation of city or bor-	
chief	20	ough ordinance.....	665
Riot and assault and bat-		Violation of public peace.	15
tery	36	Violation of health act....	5
Resisting an officer.....	14	Violation of sepulchre ...	1
Refusing to aid officer....	6	Visiting disorderly house.	2,373
Rescuing prisoners.....	8	Visiting gambling house..	86
Suspicious person.....	20,363	Visiting bawdy house....	19
Selling liquor unlawfully..	1,881	Watch stuffing.....	1
Selling lottery tickets....	37		
Selling diseased meat....	2	Total.....	140,145

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	120 days	54
1 day	26	150 days	11
3 days	5	180 days	72
5 days	43	209 days	2
6 days	1	240 days	3
10 days	310	1 month	105
12 days	1	2 months	421
14 days	1	2 months and 30 days.	1
15 days	47	3 months	3,016
17 days	1	3 months and 5 days.	1
18 days	2	3 months and 10 days.	4
20 days	1,151	3 months and 20 days.	88
21 days	2	3 months and 30 days.	38
22 days	1	3 months and 40 days.	28
25 days	6	3 months and 60 days.	15
30 days	85,019	3 months and 90 days.	1
31 days	2	3 months and 100 days.	1
34 days	1	3 months and 120 days.	2
35 days	1	4 months	2,510
40 days	182	4 months and 10 days.	2
41 days	1	4 months and 15 days.	2
42 days	1	4 months and 20 days.	4
43 days	1	4 months and 30 days.	10
44 days	1	4 months and 60 days.	8
45 days	21	4 months and 120 days.	1
46 days	1	5 months	552
50 days	7	5 months and 1 day..	1
60 days	17,282	5 months and 5 days.	2
63 days	3	5 months and 16 days.	1
65 days	12	5 months and 20 days.	2
68 days	2	5 months and 30 days.	1
70 days	10	5 months and 60 days.	1
75 days	2	5 months and 135 days.	1
80 days	4	6 months.	6,054
84 days	1	6 months and 15 days.	3
86 days	1	6 months and 20 days.	7
90 days	15,586	6 months and 30 days.	2
100 days	1	6 months and 40 days.	4
110 days	1	6 months and 60 days.	1
116 days	2	6 months and 84 days.	1

6 months and 90 days.	2	16 months.....	57
7 months	178	17 months.....	8
7 months and 20 days.	3	18 months.....	708
8 months	615	18 months and 10 days..	3
8 months and 5 days.	2	19 months.....	10
8 months and 60 days.	1	20 months.....	37
8 months and 180 days.	1	21 months.....	32
9 months	852	21 months and 20 days..	1
9 months and 10 days.	4	22 months.....	12
9 months and 20 days.	1	23 months and 24 days..	1
9 months and 50 days.	1	2 years.....	861
9 months and 90 days.	1	2 years and 1 month...	1
10 months	363	2 years and 2 months..	7
10 months and 10 days.	1	2 years and 3 months..	18
10 months and 15 days.	2	2 years and 4 months..	3
10 months and 19 days.	1	2 years, 4 months, 10	
10 months and 20 days.	1	days	1
11 months.....	67	2 years and 5 months..	3
11 months and 15 days.	10	2 years and 6 months..	86
11 months and 20 days.	7	2 years and 8 months..	2
11 months and 25 days.	1	2 years and 9 months..	3
11 months and 27 days.	1	3 years.....	151
11 months and 30 days.	1	3 years and 60 days....	1
1 year	2,778	3 years and 1 month...	1
1 year and 5 days....	2	3 years and 2 months..	1
1 year and 20 days....	1	3 years and 3 months..	3
1 year and 30 days....	9	3 years and 6 months..	6
1 year and 40 days....	1	3 years and 9 months..	1
1 year and 60 days....	2	4 years.....	38
1 year and 90 days....	1	5 years.....	13
1 year and 150 days....	2	6 years.....	5
13 months.....	22	7 years.....	1
14 months.....	60	8 years.....	1
15 months.....	297		
15 months and 30 days..	1	Total.....	140,145

IV.

OF THE 140,145 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	74,292	For the twenty-sixth time	152
" second	"	23,500	" twenty-seventh	" 125
" third	"	11,604	" twenty-eighth	" 122
" fourth	"	6,884	" twenty-ninth	" 107
" fifth	"	4,601	" thirtieth	" 105
" sixth	"	3,655	" thirty-first	" 101
" seventh	"	2,664	" thirty-second	" 82
" eighth	"	1,895	" thirty-third	" 76
" ninth	"	1,428	" thirty-fourth	" 67
" tenth	"	1,401	" thirty-fifth	" 63
" eleventh	"	859	" thirty-sixth	" 60
" twelfth	"	837	" thirty-seventh	" 57
" thirteenth	"	657	" thirty-eighth	" 53
" fourteenth	"	611	" thirty-ninth	" 50
" fifteenth	"	595	" fortieth	" 47
" sixteenth	"	424	" forty-first	" 39
" seventeenth	"	356	" forty-second	" 34
" eighteenth	"	349	" forty-third	" 31
" nineteenth	"	336	" forty-fourth	" 30
" twentieth	"	333	" forty-fifth	" 27
" twenty-first	"	236	" forty-sixth	" 26
" twenty-second	"	206	" forty-seventh	" 24
" twenty-third	"	190	" forty-eighth	" 23
" twenty-fourth	"	190	" forty-ninth	" 21
" twenty-fifth	"	188	" fiftieth time and over	332
Total.....				140,145

V.

NATIVITY.

United States.....	90,073	Roumania	30
Ireland	19,851	Spain	28
Germany	7,960	East Indies.....	27
England	6,519	China	26
Austria	3,688	Mexico	21
Scotland	2,037	Africa	20
Italy	1,815	Arabia	19
Wales	1,547	Turkey	11
Russia	1,367	Brazil	8
Poland	1,147	Isle of Man.....	8
Canada	1,047	Isle of Malta.....	6
Hungary	990	Portugal	6
France	505	India	3
Switzerland	447	Japan	3
Sweden	394	Argentine	3
Holland	78	Chili	1
Denmark	72	Armenia	1
Ocean	61	United States of Colum-	
Greece	52	bia	1
Belgium	51	Egypt	1
West Indies.....	51	Servia	1
Australia	49	Unknown	43
Norway	43		
Central America.....	34	Total.....	140,145

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	11,616
From 20 to 30 years	53,589
From 30 to 40 years	38,423
From 40 to 50 years	22,948
From 50 to 60 years	10,235
60 years and over.....	3,334
Total.....	140,145

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	84,045
Married	45,530
Widowers	6,489
Widows	4,081
Total.....	140,145

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.....	104,686
Read but not write.....	15,286
Neither read nor write.....	20,173
Total.....	140,145

IX.

OF THE 20,173 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States.....	9,247	Belgium	15
Ireland	4,232	Roumania	14
Austria	1,756	Sweden	11
Italy	948	Turkey	7
England	843	West Indies.....	6
Russia	727	China	4
Poland	582	East Indies.....	4
Germany	476	Australia	2
Wales	441	Ocean	2
Hungary	434	Central America.....	1
Scotland	154	Spain	1
France	83	United States of Colum- bia	1
Canada	80	Servia	1
Greece	24	Portugal	1
Holland	23	Unknown	12
Switzerland	22		
Arabia	19	Total.....	20,173

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	11,894
Moderate drinkers.....	39,372
Occasionally intemperate.....	61,090
Intemperate	27,789
Total.....	140,145

XI.

COLOR.

White males.....	103,651
Colored males.....	17,587
White females.....	15,921
Colored females.....	2,986
Total.....	140,145

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

RECEIVED FROM AUGUST 6, 1869, TO DECEMBER 31, 1908:

From Pittsburg.....	99,674
From Allegheny.....	17,232
From in Allegheny County.....	12,325
From other counties.....	6,480
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	135,711

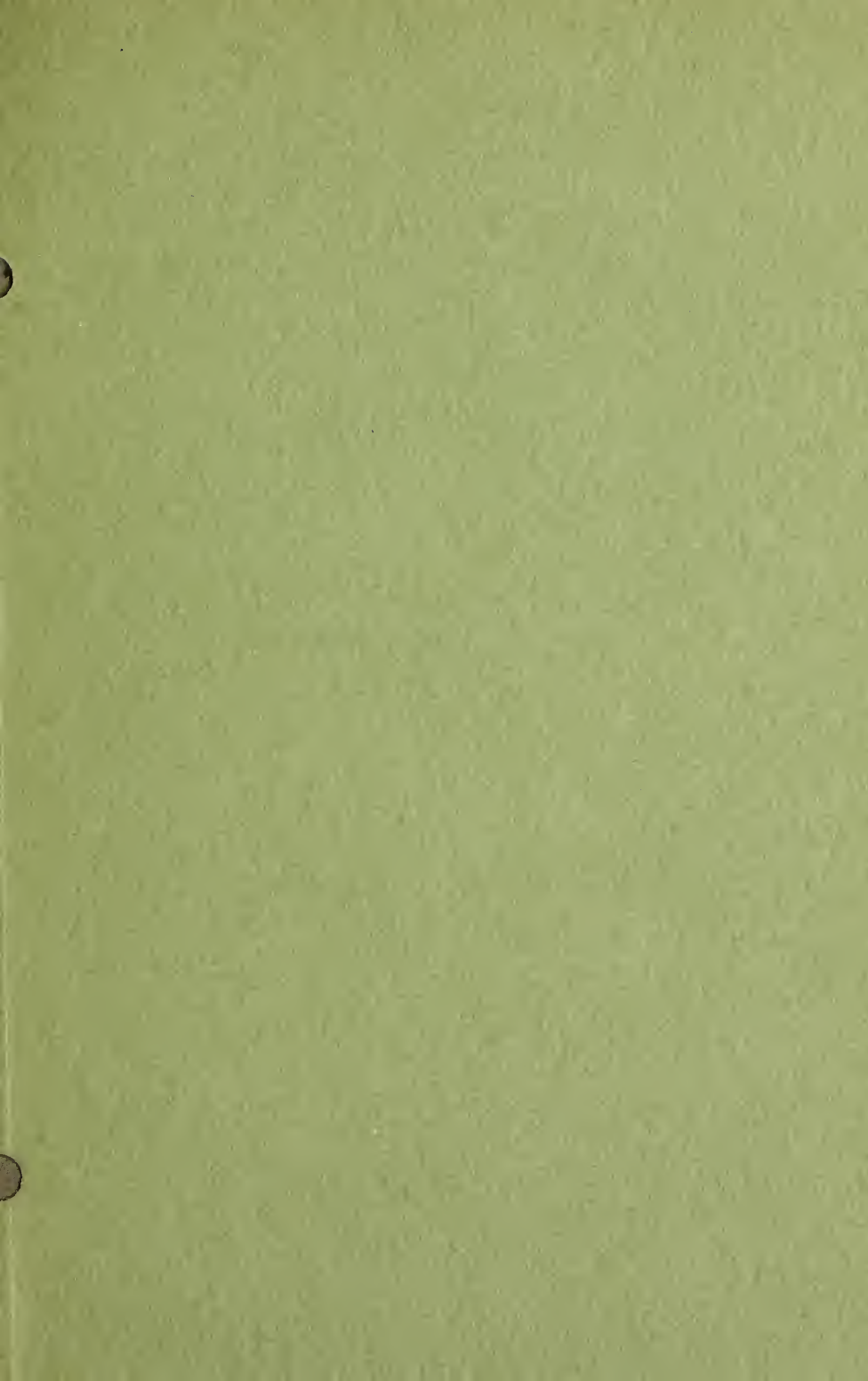
RECEIVED DURING 1909:

From Pittsburg	3,294
From in Allegheny County.....	775
From other Counties.....	365
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	4,434
Total.....	<hr/>
	140,145

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuberculosis	72	Cerebro-spinal meningitis..	1
Pneumonia	53	Tetanus	1
Debility	28	Emphysena	1
Delirium tremens.....	22	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Heart disease.....	22	Chronic diarrhoea and ul-	
Typhoid fever.....	19	ceration of bowels.....	1
Suicide	13	Hemoptysis	1
Chronic alcoholism.....	11	Gastritis	1
Epilepsy	9	Diabetes	1
Dropsy	8	Opium eating.....	1
Asthma	8	Inflammation of bowels....	1
Phthisis	7	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Smallpox	6	Operation on neck.....	1
Apoplexy	5	Intussusception of bowels..	1
Hemorrhage	5	Endocarditis	1
Accident	4	Bright's disease.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
Nephritis	3	Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
Congestion of brain.....	2	Exhaustion from use of	
Fracture of skull.....	2	morphine	1
Convulsions	2	Cellulitis	1
Syphilis	2	Meningitis	1
Cholera morbus.....	2	Anemia	1
Scarlet fever.....	1	Total.....	330



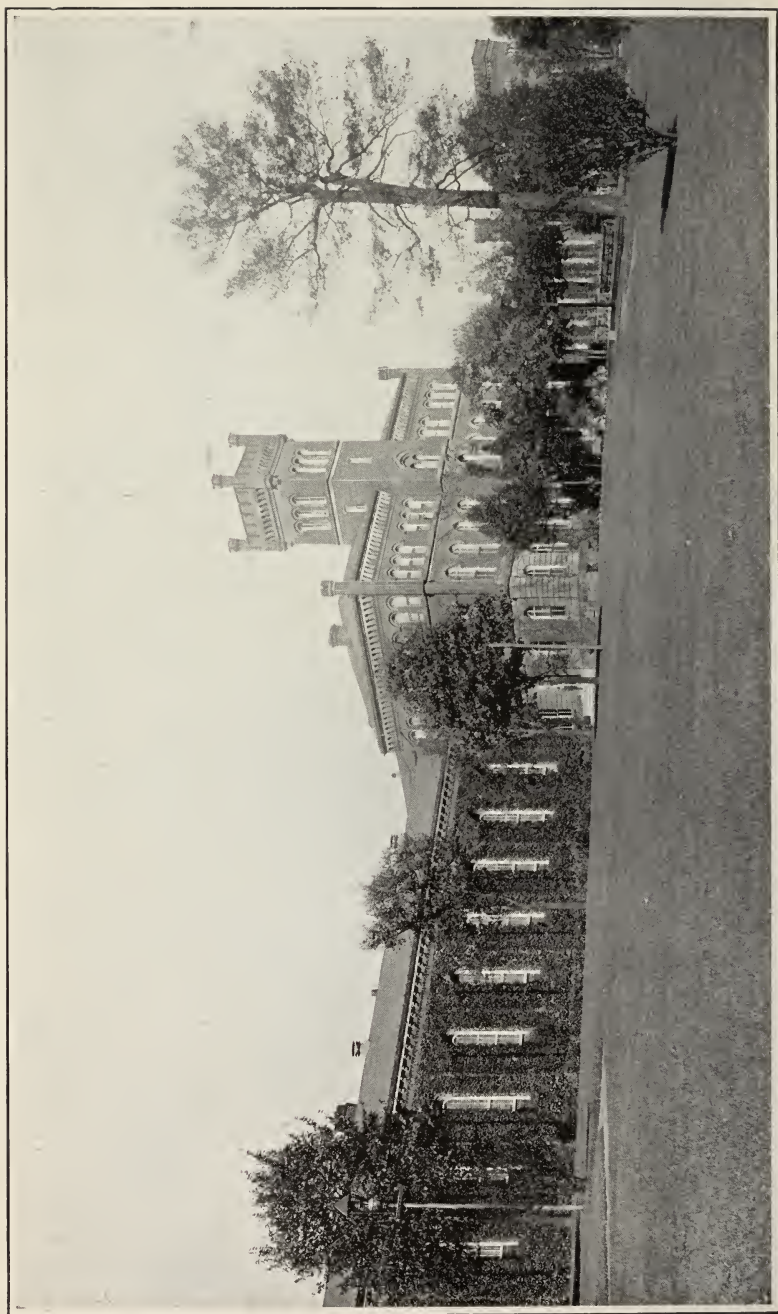
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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL
REPORT

1910

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
WORKHOUSE



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MANAGERS OF THE
Allegheny County Workhouse
AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR 1910

PENNSYLVANIA

CHALLINOR-DUNKER COMPANY
PITTSBURGH

COMPLIMENTS OF

A. H. LESLIE,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Railroad and Express Office

WARNER, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny Station.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone, 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS

BOARD OF MANAGERS

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie.....President

JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.....Vice President

WM. H. SEIF, Pittsburg.....Secretary

W. J. ZAHNISER, Pittsburg.

JOS. T. NEVIN, Sewickely.

A. H. LESLIE.....Superintendent

REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....Chaplain

G. M. KELLY, M. D.....Physician

EDWARD KRIEG.....Clerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., PITTSBURG.....Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM THE BEGINNING

* George R. White.....	1866 to 1874
* George Albree	1866 to 1873
* Robert H. Davis.....	1866 to 1867
* Hugh S. Fleming.....	1866 to 1870
* Felix R. Brunot.....	1866 to **
* Wm. S. Bissell.....	1866 to 1871
* James Kelly	1867 to 1879
* J. P. Fleming.....	1870 to 1878
* W. J. Anderson.....	1872 to 1873
* Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
* Hugh McNeill	1874 to 1886
* C. J. Schultz.....	1875 to 1879
* G. W. Hailman.....	1875 to 1878
* J. W. Shaw.....	1878 to 1881
* D. C. White.....	1879 to 1880
* Hugh S. Fleming.....	1879 to 1887
* John Moorhead	1880 to **
* John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
* August Ammon	1881 to 1888
* Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.....	1886 to 1899
* C. G. Donnell.....	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax.....	1888 to 1894
* Wm. Hill	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.....	1891
Hugh Kennedy	1895 to 1902
* John Way, Jr.....	1895 to 1902
* W. E. Harrison.....	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.....	1900 to 1903
* George A. Chalfant.....	1902 to 1904
* Charles Donnelly	1903 to 1903
* John W. Crawford.....	1903 to 1909
John F. Steel.....	1903
* Thomas B. Riter.....	1903 to 1907
* Charles, Donnelly	1904 to 1906
W. H. Seif.....	1907
W. C. Tibby.....	1907 to 1910
W. J. Zahniser.....	1909
Jos. T. Nevin.....	1910

* Deceased.

**These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS

* John McDonald	1867 to 1875
* Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
* John L. Kennedy.....	1877 to 1881
* Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
* William Hill	1891 to 1896
* Thomas P. Fleeson.....	1896 to 1897
* William Hill	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie.....	1904.....

* Deceased.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

Hoboken, Pa., December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen :

We herewith respectfully submit the Forty-first Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,

President.

W. H. SEIF,

Secretary.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1910**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Hoboken, Pa., December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the Forty-first Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Attached hereto and made a part of this report are the statistical tables, financial exhibit, and operations of the industrial departments, as prepared and arranged by the very excellent chief clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg; also the reports of the Physician and the Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1909, was	793
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910, was	4,442
Discharged by expiration of sentence	3,832
Discharged by commutation of sentence	202
Discharged by order of Court	316
Discharged by death	14
Discharged by Governor's pardon	1
Transferred to insane asylums	6
Escaped and not recaptured	1
Number in confinement December 31, 1910.....	863

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, to be \$341,236.37.

Total expenditures were \$310,501.76.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$70,418.39.

The daily average of inmates was 824.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 43 11-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 19 70-100 cents.

Reference to the financial and general statement will show the cost of the permanent improvements made during the year.

We have about completed the tile draining of the old farm, as advised by the chemist.

The new North Cell Room is about completed and should be ready to occupy on or about March 15th, 1911.

I herewith give a brief description of the new wing and the method of construction. The building, now nearing completion, is 54 feet wide, 336 feet long and 34 feet high. The walls are 15 inches solid concrete, reinforced with twisted bars, and faced on the outside with a 3-inch concrete slab. The inside is faced with glass brick, and is fitted with 478 reinforced concrete cells and floor, in four floors of 120 cells each, except the first, in which there are 118; two cells on this floor are omitted from the regular order, thus enlarging the passageway at the entrance end of the building. The cells directly over the omission are supported by heavy reinforced concrete columns and girders. Each floor is arranged in two rows of sixty cells each, fronting large, tool proof, obscure wire-glass windows in the sides of the building, extending the full length. At the back of the cells is a five-foot utility corridor, in which all plumbing, waste pipes and foul air ducts are placed. Five feet in front of the cells is a tool proof steel cage, extending the full length of the cell room. This cage is set up and concreted in place at the same time the cells and floors are cast, thus making it an integral part of the building. The forms used were of sheet and cast iron, constructed to the inside dimensions of the cells, 5 feet wide, 9 feet long, 8 feet high.

All corners of the building and cells are round. The walls between the cells are three inches thick, with triangular wire reinforcement. The floors are 4 inches thick in the cells and 5 inches thick in the walks outside of the cells, with triangular wire and twisted-bar reinforcement. The cell walls are enameled. Each cell has a vitreous china wash basin and water closet with a 2½ inch water seal and a 3¼ inch local vent, connected in the utility corridor with seamless brass supply pipes and Byers' galvanized wrought-iron waste pipes, a removable steel cot attached to the wall with a set-screw on a bolt cast in the concrete, a straw

mattress, a seat, a table, and a combination clothes hanger and library shelf. All at a total cash outlay of about \$210,000.00, which includes engines, dynamos, motors, fans, and power plant of sufficient capacity to take care of an additional five hundred cell room.

The building will be heated by fresh air drawn from a 60 foot stack, and forced into the building by fans. All foul air will be drawn out through the 3¼ inch local vent in the water closet by fans.

The only contract work was the tool proof steel cage, cell fronts, locking device, tool proof window frames, and the heating and ventilating.

I cannot refrain from referring to the delay caused by the Van Dorn Iron Works Co., the contractors for the cell fronts, corridor gratings, and locking device, as mentioned in my report to the Board for 1908 and 1909.

They detained the work from October, 1908, to May, 1909; and we found, after the corridor gratings were all cast into place, that they had not been tempered, and therefore were not tool proof in accordance with the contract, and they were directed to remove the gratings. After weeks of parleying, and suggestions of compromising, the gratings were taken out, properly treated, and replaced, causing an additional delay of four or five months.

The prison yard has been extended by grading the field lying between the old wall and the Freeport road, and erecting a concrete wall 160 feet long at the Eastern end, 80 feet at the Western end, and extending along the Freeport road 582 feet. The wall is 34 feet high in the prison yard and 14 feet above the road level.

There was also installed a vacuum system; thereby taking care of all exhaust and condensation from the power plant, steam heating system, and kitchen.

There was purchased from the surplus accumulation from the annual appropriations for maintenance, 175 acres of farm land adjoining the present farm, at a cost of \$50,535.12, making a total of about 375 acres owned by the institution. It will take several years to bring this land up to as high a standard of production as the present farm. It will eventually prove a good investment for the County.

The total days' work performed by the inmates during the past year:

In shops and factories	70,506
In engine, boiler, gas and pump houses and store and pressing rooms	8,516
In bath room, cell rooms, barber shop and kitchen.....	33,380
In garden, green-house and farm	13,091
Other labor than for self	8,016
Teams on farm, etc.,	2,094
On new building—common labor	10,286
On new building—skilled labor	1,135
On new building—employees	566
On new building—teams	6
On new wall—labor	6,290
On new wall—officers	345
On new wall—teams	193
In residence, laundry, sewing and knitting rooms (females)	20,732
Total days' work of inmates.....	171,952
Total days unemployed of inmates	128,804
Average inmates employed per day.....	558
Average inmates unemployed per day (many of these were physically unfit to labor)	418

Total days' employment of inmates outside the walls was 28,857, and of that number but one escaped.

I congratulate and thank the officers for their vigilance and energy in the discharge of their duties.

I take this opportunity to thank each individual member of the Board for his uniformly considerate, kindly advice, and thoughtful care given the several improvements and the general work of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

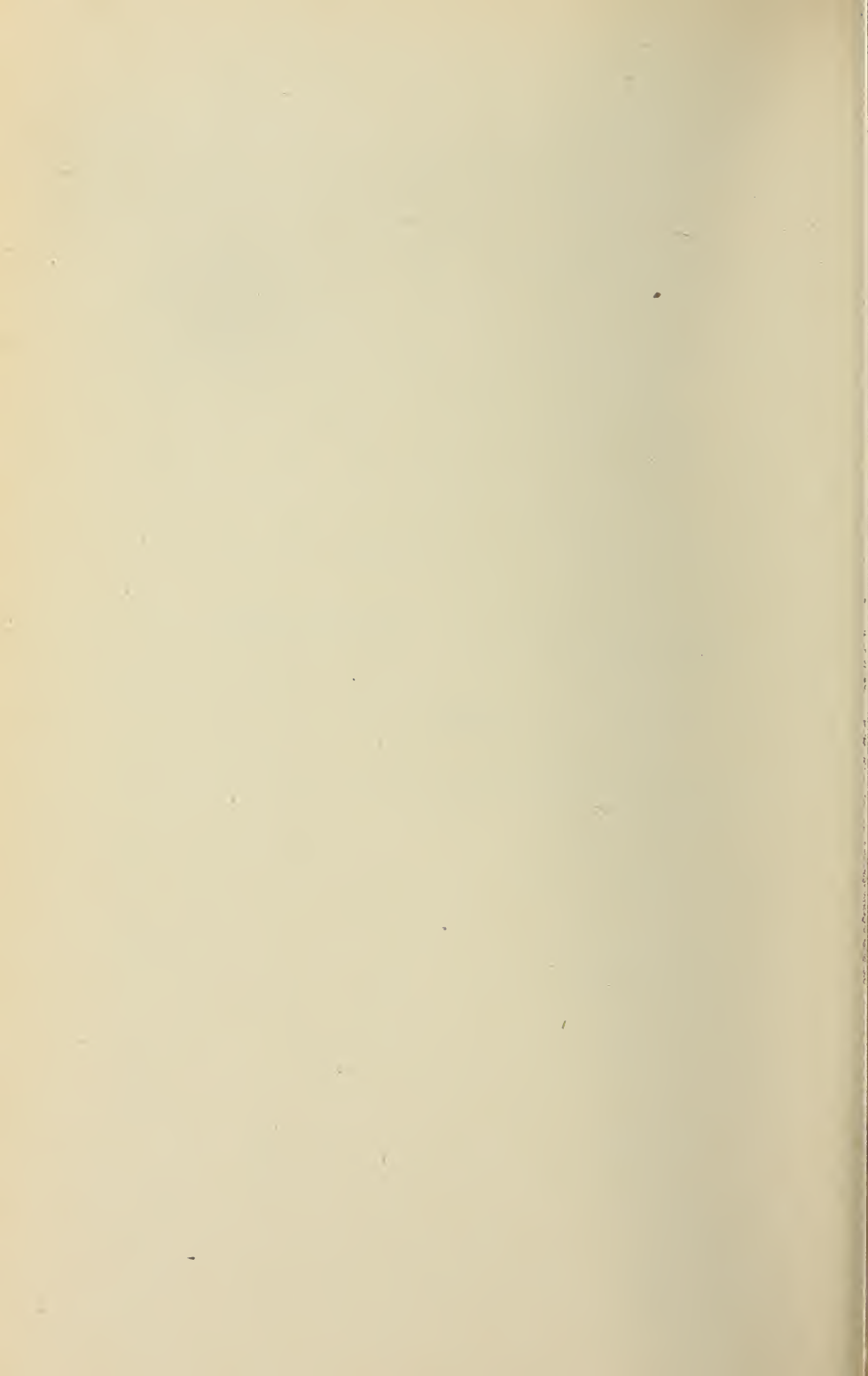
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	Averages for Ten Years 1901-1910
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.....	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	327,534	345,848	300,942	300,756	309,157
Daily Average of Inmates.....	681	807	901	931	822	829	897	944	824	824	846
Daily average cost of each inmate.....	\$.4063	\$.3679	\$.3670	\$.3448	\$.3871	\$.3764	\$.3757	\$.3456	\$.4293	\$.4311	\$.3831
Earnings from labor or bus- iness with outside parties....	\$ 36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	62,482	62,456	69,130	70,418	\$ 53,629
Daily average cost per In- mate, deducting earnings.....	\$.2606	.2230	.2384	.2142	.2188	.1931	.1849	.1650	.1996	.1970	\$.2094
Gratuities to prisoners.....	\$ 536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	362.65	482.20	762.55	712.25	\$ 558.44
Outside work done by prisoners	\$6,275.97	9,807.30	2,493.00	4,705.40	6,474.29	9,198.76	10,776.00	4,857.36	3,348.27	4,473.34	\$6,240.96
Earnings by overwork of prisoners.. ..	\$ 936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1,047.77	1,088.33	827.61	960.10	530.20	\$ 816.43

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR PAST TEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	Averages for Ten Years 1901-1910
Farm and Garden.....	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,434	\$ 4,746	\$ 5,163	\$ 2,677	\$ 3,898
Brushes.....	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	3,775	964	1,680	2,062	\$ 1,795
Brooms	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	14,029	13,369	17,209	16,935	\$12,148
Boarding Prisoners.....	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	19,023	25,810	30,930	31,620	\$19,917
Gas and Water Rents.....	453	423	445	489	489	457	503	517	515	514	\$ 480
Blacksmith Shop.....	248	447	407	435	449	498	672	336	238	237	\$ 396
Shoe and Tailor Shops.....	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	2,076	2,068	1,746	1,851	\$ 1,491
Laundry	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	854	689	837	1,525	\$ 887
Carpets	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	3,159	1,451	3,687	4,610	\$ 2,354

FINANCIAL REPORT
1910



STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1st to December 31st, 1910, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 95,884.48
Cash received from County Treasurer. Special appropriation for the erection of an additional cell room and betterments	50,000.00
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County for maintenance	75,000.00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	1,912.85
Cash amount reserved by Solicitor for payment, when due, of mortgage and interest resting on farm land purchased	1,435.00
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....	23,396.03
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	4,473.34
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing, gasfitting, etc.....	237.91
From bookbinding	12.10
From laundry work	1,525.53
From officers and notary fees.....	103.07
From Railroad tickets, telephone charges, etc., refunded..	130.76
From contents of contribution box.....	3.06
From unclaimed money of prisoners.....	40.19
From house rent	187.59
From sale of natural gas	514.82
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.....	278.59
From sale of scrap metal, rags, old barrels and flour sacks	397.50
From sale of pipe, glass, paint, and from painting.....	327.15
From sale of coke	39.88
From sale of tar	70.08
From sale of live stock (pigs, calves, cows, etc.).....	355.72
From sale of provisions, kraut, etc.....	350.33
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	1,971.54
From sale of screens, sleds, etc., and repairing by carpenter	385.32
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing....	1,851.97
From sale of ammonia tank.....	20.00
From sale of empty cement sacks.....	819.40
From sale of rag carpets.....	11,084.17
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes.....	9,923.45
From sale of brooms	58,504.54
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	\$341,236.37

EXPENDITURES.

Extraordinary.

Construction of additional Cell Room:—

For material	\$65,252.42
For hired labor..	7,947.58
	\$73,200.00

Construction of New Prison Wall:—

For material	\$ 3,988.95
For hired labor..	424.00
	4,412.95

For 175 acres of Farm Land purchased..	50,535.12
	\$128,148.07

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses.....	\$ 31,365.16
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms...	4,595.24
For wages of employee in broom factory.....	1,188.62
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	530.20
For bristles, tampico, rice root, blocks, etc.....	7,460.77
For freight paid on same.....	439.58
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	5,108.52
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet....	302.25
For wages of employee in carpet factory.....	1,147.30
For miscellaneous machinery	721.45
For surveying land purchased	52.70
For interest paid on mortgage resting on land purchased..	42.60
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,657.98
For gratuities given prisoners	712.25
For salaries and wages	61,641.17
For traveling expenses	284.01
For boiler inspection	27.00
For rent of telephone	219.44
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1910.....	400.00
For road tolls and expenses.....	34.48
For telegraphing	3.04
For library, stationery and postage.....	725.07
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners	40.37
For fire insurance (for three years).....	2,913.50
For general repairs of buildings, machinery, etc.....	5,317.77
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....	202.00
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil, etc.....	478.14
For building material	686.76

For farm tools, seed, manure, etc.....	5,231.98
For live stock	125.00
For hardware and tools	921.84
For coal and gas	10,590.80
For drugs and medicines	1,058.02
For clothing and bedding	2,338.40
For furniture and carpets	322.18
For material used in power-loom department in the manu- facture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison	1,805.99
For shoes, leather and findings.....	4,351.40
For flour	10,168.92
For beef	8,667.12
For pork	257.26
For groceries and provisions	4,429.47
For feed for horses and cows.....	3,255.25
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	\$309,968.47
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$30,315.18
Cash and checks, in office.....	1,486.01
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	\$31,801.19
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	533.29
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	31,267.90
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	\$341,236.37

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 26,142.37
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$ 35,960.40
Less accounts due on same for 1909.....	4,005.26
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	31,955.14
To wages paid employee.....	1,188.62
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	530.20
To amount yet due on purchase of material....	4,351.63
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By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 58,504.54
Less accounts for 1909.....	5,636.22
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	\$ 52,868.32
By stock on hand January 1, 1911.....	23,583.95
By accounts of 1910 uncollected.....	4,364.07
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1910.....	287.32
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	81,103.66
Amount to credit of broom factory.....	<hr/>
	\$ 16,935.70

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 5,411.54
To cash paid on account of stock during the year	\$ 7,900.35
Less accounts due on same for 1909.....	53.56
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	7,846.79
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	1.95
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	\$ 13,260.28

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 9,923.45
Less accounts for 1909.....	541.45
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	\$ 9,382.00
By stock on hand January 1, 1911.....	5,341.06
By accounts for 1910 uncollected.....	571.75
By brushes used at Workhouse during 1910....	28.43
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	15,323.24
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 2,062.96

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1910.....	\$ 5,986.77
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 5,410.77
Less amount due on same for 1909.....	28.79
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	5,381.98
To wages paid employes	1,147.30
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	534.48
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	\$13,050.53

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 11,084.17
Less accounts for 1909.....	1,282.87
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	\$ 9,801.30
By stock on hand January 1, 1911.....	5,847.98
By accounts of 1910 uncollected.....	1,986.59
By waste material sold and credited to General Account	24.95
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	17,660.82
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.....	\$ 4,610.29

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Work- house for boarding prisoners.....	\$ 23,396.03	
Less accounts of 1909.....	7,502.26	
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	\$ 15,893.77	
Accounts of 1910 uncollected.....	15,726.37	
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Revenue from this source for 1910.....		\$ 31,620.14

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 4,473.34
Received from blacksmithing, gasfitting, etc.....	237.91
Received from binding books	12.10
Received from laundry work	1,525.53
Received from officers and notary fees.....	103.07
Received from railroad tickets, telephone tolls, etc., re- funded	130.76
Received from contents of contribution box.....	3.06
Received from interest on daily balances.....	1,912.85
Received from unclaimed money of prisoners.....	40.19
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	1,971.54
Received from sale of live stock.....	355.72
Received from sale of provisions and kraut.....	350.33
Received from sale of tar	70.08
Received from sale and repairing of shoes.....	1,851.97
Received from sale of screens, sleds, and other articles and repairs made by carpenter.....	385.32
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account....	1,765.53
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	\$ 15,189.30

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 16,935.70
From brush factory	2,062.96
From carpet factory	4,610.29
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	31,620.14
From miscellaneous items	15,189.30
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	\$ 70,418.39

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1910, were:

For food consumed	\$ 23,522.77
For clothing and bedding in use and consumed.....	8,495.79
For salaries	61,641.17
For repairs and insurance	8,231.27
For other expenses	27,791.76
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	\$129,682.76

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1910, was 300,756.

The daily average of inmates was 823 361-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 43 11-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$70,418.39.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 19 70-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report .....\$1,282,831.23		
Additions during 1910:		
Farm:		
For the purchase of an addi- tional 175 acres of land ad- joining present holdings, at an average cost of \$288.77 per acre 50,535.12		
New cell room, designated as North Wing:		
For material and other appliances purchased, and payments on ac- count to contractors and architect\$ 65,252.42		
For hired skilled labor 7,947.58		
\$ 73,200.00		
Less empty cement sacks, returned and cash received for the same .....819.40		
Less cement charged to this account and used for other pur- poses 352.85		
1,172.24		
72,027.75		
In addition there is to be charged to this im- provement for 1910:		
For the proportionate amount for mainten- ance of horses.....\$ 60.43		
For 10,286 days prison labor at \$1.00..... 10,286.00		
For 1,135 days skilled prison labor at \$1.50 1,702.50		
\$ 12,048.93		
Total cost of this improvement to date:		
For cash expended\$ 195,798.85		
For labor furnished..... 43,136.50		
\$ 238,935.35		
Unfinished.		

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....		\$1,405,394.10
New Prison Wall:		
For material purchased\$		3,988.95
For hired labor (ap- proximate)		424.00
		4,412.95
In addition there is to be charged to this im- provement for 1910:		
For the proportionate amount for mainten- ance of horses.....\$		1,947.07
For 6,290 days prison labor at \$1.00.....		6,290.00
		\$ 8,237.07
Total cost of this improvement to date:		
For cash expended.....\$		16,055.70
For labor furnished		21,133.00
		Total.....\$ 37,188.70
Finished.		
		\$1,409,807.05
Increase in valuation.....		126,975.82
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report.....		\$ 15,407.98
Additions during the year 1910:		
1 Pipe machine		\$188.00
1 Broom binder		75.00
1 Sprayer		127.20
1 Horse hay rake.....		21.00
1 Hay tedder		40.00
1 Mower		45.25
1 Binder		125.00
1 Brush trimmer		100.00
		721.45
		\$ 16,129.43
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear		1,612.95
		\$ 14,516.48
Decrease in valuation.....		\$891.50

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 891.50	\$126,975.82
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$ 3,759.00	
Present valuation	3,761.00	
Increase in valuation.....		2.00
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED		
Last valuation	\$ 1,400.00	
Present valuation	1,440.00	
Increase in valuation.....		40.00
BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation	\$ 2,594.72	
Present valuation	3,490.71	
Increase in valuation.....		895.99
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation	\$ 21,621.69	
Lime, cement, coal, etc...	\$2,816.07	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc...	696.90	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber.....	2,109.47	
Dry goods, clothing, etc..	6,720.00	
Brushes, combs, station- ery, etc.	538.41	
Hardware	897.04	
Oats, hay, straw, etc....	4,924.70	
Flour, groceries and pro- visions	6,715.13	
Drugs and medicines.. ..	500.00	
Power-loom department...	476.41	
	<u>26,394.13</u>	
Increase in valuation.....		4,772.44

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 891.50	\$132,686.25
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 26,142.37	
Present valuation	23,583.95	
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Decrease in valuation.....	2,558.42	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 5,411.54	
Present valuation	5,341.06	
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Decrease in valuation.....	70.48	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 5,986.77	
Present valuation	5,847.98	
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Decrease in valuation.....	138.79	
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 16,848.57	
For brooms	\$ 4,364.07	
For brushes	571.75	
For carpets	1,986.59	
For maintenance of prisoners	15,726.37	
For miscellaneous items, viz: labor, shoes, kraut, etc.	4,250.07	
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	26,898.85	
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Increase		10,050.28

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 3,659.19	\$142,736.53
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 7,458.11	
On account of broom factory	\$ 4,351.63	
On account of brush factory	1.95	
On account of carpet factory	534.48	
On account of miscel- laneous stock	3,907.30	
	<u>8,795.36</u>	
Increase	1,337.25	
Received from the Treasurer of Allegheny County:		
For general maintenance 1910....	\$ 75,000.00	
For Special Appropriation No. 2, for construction and better- ments	50,000.00	
	<u>125,000.00</u>	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances	1,912.85	
Bills receivable on hand.....		763.06
Reserved for payment of mortgage resting against farm land pur- chased	1,435.00	
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report	\$ 95,884.48	
On hand at date:		
On account of General Maintenance	\$25,467.09	
On account of Special Appropriation No. 2.....	5,800.81	
	<u>31,267.90</u>	
Decrease	64,616.58	
BALANCE.		
Deficiency, which represents the amount over and above all earn- ings, which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1910.....		54,461.28
	<u>\$ 197,960.87</u>	<u>\$197,960.87</u>

APPENDIX.

Appropriation No. 2 to date.....\$225,000.00

EXPENDED FOR NORTH WING.

Year 1907	\$ 200.97
Year 1908	61,407.16
Year 1909	62,102.54
Year 1910	72,088.18

195,798.85

Estimated additional cost to finish this im-
provement\$ 15,000.00

EXPENDED FOR BETTERMENTS.

Year 1909	7,344.64
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EXPENDED FOR PRISON WALL.

Year 1909	\$ 9,695.68
Year 1910	6,360.02

16,055.70

\$219,199.19

Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1911.....

5,800.81

\$225,000.00

FARM

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield estate, during the season of 1910, produced:

145 tons hay	4 bushel endive
50 tons straw	72 bushel leek
14 tons fodder	162 bushel rutabaga
1,550 bushel wheat	28 bushel pickles
5,865 bushel potatoes	8 bushel peppers
424 bushel sweet corn	175 bushel spinach
174 bushel navy beans	8 bushel vegetable eggs
1,058 bushel green beans	8 bushel peaches
11 bushel lima beans	6 bushel plums
267 bushel green onions	$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel cherries
14 bushel onion sets	30,025 heads cabbage
825 bushel onions	8,000 heads celery
112 bushel peas	2,000 heads lettuce
1,313 bushel tomatoes	75 heads cauliflower
745 bushel cow beets	150 boxes raspberries
192 bushel horse carrots	1,252 pounds butter
178 bushel table carrots	3,039 gallon milk
312 bushel parsnips	600 gallon buttermilk
8 bushel turnips	200 chickens
96 bushel kohlrabi	496 dozen eggs
60 bushel parsley	

Rhubarb to the value of.....	\$ 6.00
Asparagus to the value of.....	5.00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of.....	600.00

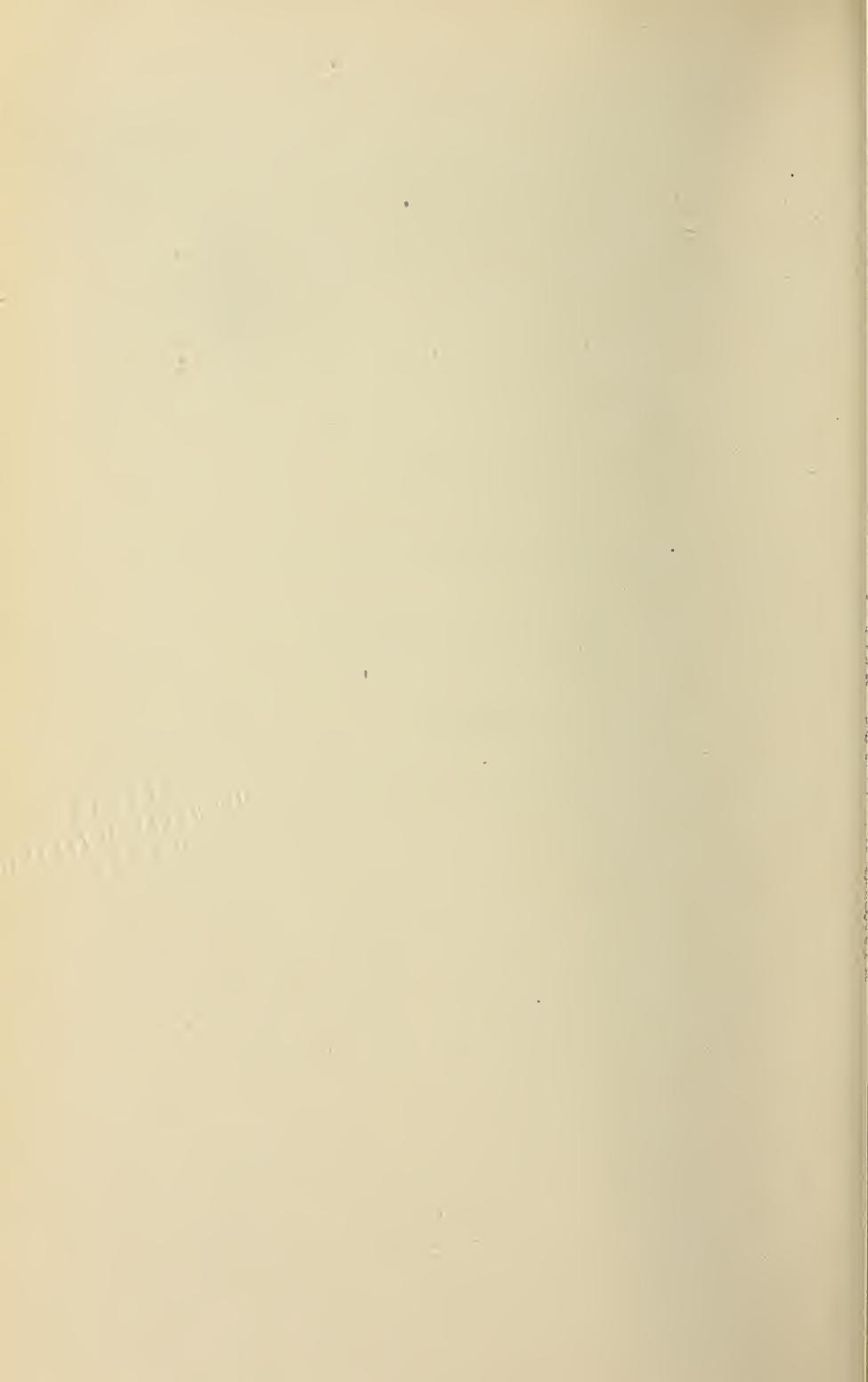


CORRIDOR—NEW CELL HOUSE.



STAIRWAY TO UPPER TIERS OF CELLS—NEW CELL HOUSE.

STATISTICS
1910



I.

STATISTICS FOR 1910.

Number in confinement Dec. 31, 1909.....	793
Number received during 1910.....	4,442
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	5,235

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by Expiration of Sentence.....	3,832
Discharged by Order of Court.....	316
Discharged by commutation of time.....	202
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	1
Escaped without recapture.....	1
Died	14
Removed to Hospital for the Insane.....	6
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	4,372

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DEC. 31, 1910.

Males, white	666
Females, white	44
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	710
Males, colored	140
Females, colored	13
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	153
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	863

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	230	38	268
February	303	35	338
March	398	69	467
April	324	61	385
May	340	54	394
June	325	72	397
July	266	60	326
August	304	61	365
September	396	60	456
October	340	40	380
November	222	31	253
December	388	25	413
Total	3,836	606	4,442

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	641	70	711
February	721	62	783
March	790	92	882
April	746	100	846
May	764	90	854
June	752	95	847
July	720	99	819
August	718	91	809
September	785	96	881
October	783	91	874
November	690	77	767
December	806	57	863

IV.

OF THE 4,442 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED:

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	26
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	18
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Washington County	5
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Westmoreland County	17
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Jefferson County	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Greene County	1
By Court of Common Pleas No. 1, Allegheny County	1
By Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny County	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	356
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	94
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	78
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County	47
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County	29
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County	11
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Indiana County	8
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County	1
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	965
By W. N. Matthews, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	726
By Louis Alpern, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	338
By Christ. Saam, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	285
By Fred. Goettmann, Jr., Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	224
By Joseph Natali, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	172
By Daniel Winters, Jr., Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	137
By Henry Ihrig, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	117
By H. S. Arthur, Mayor of McKeesport.....	3
By W. D. Mansfield, McKeesport.....	202
By Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County	482
By Justices of the Peace, Mercer County	36
By Justices of the Peace, Armstrong County	3
By Justices of the Peace, Washington County	3
By Justices of the Peace, Lawrence County	3
Total	4,442

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abusing family	4	Drunkenness and lewdness	2
Adultery	6	Desertion	4
Arson	1	Defrauding boarding house keeper	2
Assault	8	Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy...	3
Assault, indecent	4	Embezzlement	10
Assault, felonious	4	Escape	5
Assault, felonious, and pointing fire arms.....	3	Extortion	1
Assault and battery.....	72	Enticing female child....	1
Assault and battery, aggra- vated	33	Entering building to com- mit a felony	35
Assault and battery, felo- nious	44	Entering a railroad car to commit a felony.....	2
Assault and battery, intent to rape	9	False pretense	8
Assault and battery, intent to rob	1	Forgery	5
Assault and battery, and carrying concealed weap- ons	1	Fornication	1
Attempt to rape	1	Fornication and adultery..	1
Bigamy	3	Felonious shooting and cutting	1
Burglary	17	Fraudulently making and uttering a written instru- ment	1
Being a professional thief.	5	Furnishing liquor illegally	1
Being a tramp.....	26	Gambling	1
Being a common prostitute	185	Horse stealing	2
Breaking and entering a building	15	Interfering with officer...	4
Breaking prison	1	Indecent exposure	2
Carrying concealed weap- ons	36	Keeping a bawdy house...	11
Conspiracy	4	Keeping a disorderly house	21
Cruelty to wife.....	1	Keeping a gambling house	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1,232	Larceny	81
Disorderly conduct and suspicious persons	3	Larceny from person....	19
Disorderly conduct and va- grancy	2	Larceny by bailee.....	4
Drunkenness	263	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	93
Drunkenness and disorder- ly conduct	67	Larceny and embezzlement	1
Drunkenness and suspi- cious person	2	Lewdness	3
Drunkenness and vagrancy	16	Larceny and carrying con- cealed weapons	2
		Malicious mischief	4
		Mayhem	1
		Manslaughter	18

Misdemeanor	27
Perjury	1
Pointing fire arms.....	5
Personating an officer....	3
Rape	3
Rape, felonious	7
Robbery	4
Receiving stolen goods....	16
Riot	6
Riot and assault and bat- tery	6
Suspicious person	1,001
Selling liquor unlawfully.	55

Seduction	1
Sodomy and buggery.....	8
Street walking	2
Trespass	9
Unlawful wounding	16
Vagrancy	788
Vagrancy and suspicious person	1
Violation of city or bor- ough ordinance	36
Visiting a disorderly house	27
Total	4,442

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1910.

Agent	12	Chemist	1
Actor	3	Cashier	1
Asbestos worker	1	Capsule maker	1
Brakeman	54	Driller	7
Barber	52	Drover	2
Boilermaker	38	Druggist	4
Baker	30	Deputy sheriff	18
Blacksmith	46	Dentist	1
Bricklayer	28	Diver	1
Butcher	17	Engineer	36
Bartender	10	Electrician	20
Bookkeeper	6	Elevator boy	5
Bellboy	6	Engraver	2
Brassworker	2	Fireman	90
Butler	2	Farmer	32
Boxmaker	2	Florist	3
Broommaker	2	Flagman	2
Bootblack	8	Glassworker	18
Bottler	1	Glassblower	21
Broker	2	Gasmaker	11
Bookbinder	1	Gardener	5
Brickmaker	1	Galvanizer	1
Brushmaker	1	Housework	508
Boltmaker	1	Hostler	34
Cook	98	Huckster	17
Carpenter	65	Horseshoer	6
Clerk	39	Hatter	1
Carbuilder	9	Hammerman	10
Craneman	20	Horseshoemaker	1
Coremaker	12	Harnessmaker	3
Coachman	19	Horse dealer	1
Cement worker	7	Ironworker	331
Cooper	6	Janitor	31
Cigarmaker	8	Junk dealer	2
Chauffeur	15	Jeweler	1
Chainmaker	4	Laborer	1,034
Cokemaker	11	Lineman	6
Conductor	2	Laundry	34
Corkmaker	4	Lather	4
Confectioner	9	Lumberman	2
Coppersmith	1	Miner	191
Car inspector	2	Machinist	87
Clothes presser	2	Molder	45

Mason	11	Rubber worker	2
Musician	5	Reporter	1
Millwright	7	Rougher	1
Metal polisher	1	Structural ironworker	65
Marble worker	4	Salesman	25
Milliner	1	Steam fitter	14
Messenger	4	Shoemaker	14
Motorman	2	Sailor	4
None	19	Switchman	22
Nurse	7	Slater	2
Newsboy	3	Stenographer	5
Nailmaker	1	Sewing	18
Operator	3	Solicitor	2
Office boy	1	Storekeeper	5
Painter	92	Showman	1
Porter	52	Saleslady	1
Puddler	48	Shearman	1
Printer	16	Teamster	348
Paperhanger	7	Tinner	18
Peddler	18	Tinworker	16
Plumber	26	Tailor	15
Pipefitter	26	Tanner	3
Plasterer	16	Teacher	3
Policeman	2	Tank builder	1
Physician	3	Tile setter	1
Potter	4	Twister	1
Photographer	1	Tinplater	1
Paver	3	Upholsterer	2
Plowmaker	1	Undertaker	2
Poolroom keeper	1	Umbrella maker	1
Pickler	1	Veterinary	1
Paper ruler	1	Waiter	93
Pipecutter	1	Watchman	10
Riverman	24	Wire drawer	5
Rigger	3	Weighmaster	2
Roofer	5	Watchmaker	1
Roller	19	Weaver	1
Restaurant keeper	2		
Riveter	3	Total	4,442

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED:

10 days	7	8 months	18
30 days	2,595	9 months	48
60 days	664	10 months	3
65 days	1	10 months and 60 days...	1
80 days	1	1 year	109
82 days	1	15 months	15
90 days	399	16 months	1
120 days	2	18 months	48
1 month	2	19 months	1
2 months	13	20 months	3
3 months	125	2 years	34
3 months and 30 days...	6	2 years and 3 months...	1
3 months and 40 days...	1	2 years and 5 months...	1
4 months	108	2 years and 6 months...	3
4 months and 15 days...	2	3 years	14
5 months	16	3 years and 6 months...	2
5 months and 20 days...	1	4 years	2
6 months	186	5 years	4
6 months and 120 days..	1		
7 months	3	Total	4,442

VIII.

OF THE 4,442 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time 2,301	For the twenty-sixth time	6
" second	" 662	" twenty-seventh	" 3
" third	" 391	" twenty-eighth	" 2
" fourth	" 221	" twenty-ninth	" 2
" fifth	" 173	" thirtieth	" 3
" sixth	" 117	" thirty-first	" 5
" seventh	" 105	" thirty-second	" 3
" eighth	" 73	" thirty-third	" 3
" ninth	" 54	" thirty-fourth	" 3
" tenth	" 58	" thirty-fifth	" 5
" eleventh	" 25	" thirty-sixth	" 4
" twelfth	" 21	" thirty-seventh	" 2
" thirteenth	" 18	" thirty-eighth	" 3
" fourteenth	" 15	" thirty-ninth	" 2
" fifteenth	" 31	" fortieth	" 2
" sixteenth	" 23	" forty-first	" 2
" seventeenth	" 17	" forty-second	" 2
" eighteenth	" 15	" forty-third	" 3
" nineteenth	" 7	" forty-fourth	" 1
" twentieth	" 10	" forty-fifth	" 1
" twenty-first	" 9	" forty-sixth	" 2
" twenty-second	" 8	" forty-seventh	" 1
" twenty-third	" 7	" forty-eighth	" 1
" twenty-fourth	" 3	" forty-ninth	" 1
" twenty-fifth	" 4	" fiftieth time and over	12

Total4,442

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	2,968	France	13
Austria	356	Canada	9
Ireland	261	Greece	8
Italy	153	Turkey	5
Poland	139	West Indies	5
England	126	Switzerland	4
Germany	116	Roumania	3
Russia	98	Denmark	2
Hungary	76	Belgium	2
Scotland	53	Mexico	2
Wales	26	India	1
Sweden	16		
		Total	4,442

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	227
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,531
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,319
From 40 to 50 years.....	857
From 50 to 60 years.....	398
From 60 years and over.....	110
Total	<u>4,442</u>

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,252
Father died before 16 years.....	441
Mother died before 16 years.....	309
Both parents died before 16 years.....	440
Total	<u>4,442</u>

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write.....	3,740
Could read but not write.....	72
Could neither read nor write.....	630
Total	<hr/> 4,442

XIII.

OF THE 630 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States	192
Austria	152
Poland	63
Russia	52
Italy	79
Ireland	38
Hungary	20
England	10
Germany	6
Wales	3
Scotland	3
West Indies	3
Greece	3
Turkey	2
France	1
Canada	1
Belgium	1
Roumania	1
Total	<hr/> 630

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	418
Moderate drinkers	1,623
Occasionally intemperate	1,861
Intemperate	540
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Total	4,442

COLOR.

XV.

White males	3,234
Black males	602
White females	447
Colored females	159
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Total	4,442

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics	2,302
Methodists	652
Baptists	540
Presbyterians	362
Lutherans	190
Episcopalians	84
Jews	35
Other denominations	192
No religious instruction	85
Total	<u>4,442</u>

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	3,495
Apprenticed and absconded	65
Apprenticed	882
Total	<u>4,442</u>

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	3
In neither	4,439
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Total	4,442

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Native born males	520	
Foreign born males.....	286	
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Native born females.....	44	
Foreign born females.....	13	
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Total		863

XX.

THE 299 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under....	29	For 17 years and under....	4
For 2 years and under....	23	For 18 years and under....	9
For 3 years and under....	26	For 19 years and under....	3
For 4 years and under....	19	For 20 years and under....	10
For 5 years and under....	21	For 21 years and under....	3
For 6 years and under....	18	For 22 years and under....	6
For 7 years and under....	13	For 23 years and under....	4
For 8 years and under....	11	For 24 years and under....	7
For 9 years and under....	12	For 25 years and under....	6
For 10 years and under....	15	For 26 years and under....	6
For 11 years and under....	9	For 27 years and under....	3
For 12 years and under....	4	For 28 years and under....	2
For 13 years and under....	4	For 29 years and under....	3
For 14 years and under....	2	For 30 years and over.....	20
For 15 years and under....	3		
For 16 years and under....	4	Total	299

XXI.

OF THE 299 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE 60 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under....	14	For 9 years and under....	1
For 2 years and under....	11	For 10 years and under....	2
For 3 years and under....	6	For 11 years and under....	2
For 4 years and under....	6	For 12 years and under....	1
For 5 years and under....	5	For 14 years and under....	1
For 6 years and under....	3	For 15 years and under....	1
For 7 years and under....	3	For 20 years and under....	1
For 8 years and under....	3		
		Total	60

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	233	621	134	487	2.1	18	9
From thirty to ninety days	2,587	13,285	1,569	11,716	4.5	38	25
From ninety days to six months	669	3,657	1,433	2,224	3.3	30	30
From six months to two years and over	258	1,173	804	369	1.4	36	27
TOTAL	3,747	18,736	3,940	14,796	3.9		
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	65	107	112	-5	-.077	8	10
From thirty to ninety days	463	1,618	683	935	2.	27	25
From ninety days to six months	84	369	214	155	1.8	23	36
From six months to two years and over	13	87	24	63	4.9	21	12
TOTAL	625	2,181	1,033	1,148	1.8		

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1910.

Tuberculosis	4
Pneumonia	5
Heart disease	1
Chronic alcoholism	1
Apoplexy	1
Hemorrhage	1
Accident	1
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Total	14

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1910

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum:

Gentlemen:—

In submitting to you this, my Fourteenth Annual Report of the work done in my department of the prison during the year just closed, I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful interest you have manifested in my efforts and the encouragement I have received from you and our honored Superintendent.

As the year closes I find myself looking back and counting the meetings and partings with more than four thousand souls who have come and gone during the past twelve months through the gates of this prison, all having been convicted trespassers of the law. I have known each one for a few weeks or months, then they have gone like the ships that pass in the night, and I have heard of them no more. A few have written kind letters to me after having reached their homes, a few have sent messages back with friends, some I have met on the streets of the city, and a few have been returned as prisoners to this institution, but the greater number have gone out and been absorbed in the great mass of humanity, and I have no further trace of them. As to the results of my labors among them I have little knowledge. The promises made at parting may be broken, the influence of the few weeks spent here may soon be effaced by the environments of the world, the seed sown in the gospel messages may never mature, but yet, the effort has been made—the increase is with the Father.

However, the year has brought me many marks of encouragement. Perhaps it was a few words in a letter passing through my hands telling of the effort a boy whom I have known here is making to live a better life; sometimes it was a package of literature for distribution among the cells that came from some one who has spent a time here with us and is not ungrateful for the assistance he received while here, and even though it be indirectly that I learn the condition of those who go out, I regard these as indications that the work is not in vain and that permanent good results are being accomplished.

Perfection is not achieved in a day, neither can reform in every case mount the pinnacle of success in a year, yet each day, each hour, is a niche in the rock by which the height may at last be scaled. I have realized during this year more than ever before that it is not so much the studied thought that can reach the mass, as the daily, hourly example of self-control and the action and conversation of every-day life. In the work of reform among a prison population, where theory is beyond the comprehension of many, it is action rather than words that has the power to influence, so that, though to the uninitiated the Sabbath services may seem to constitute the chief part of a chaplain's work, they are only some of the many opportunities which his position affords for the spread of the truth.

During the year the arrangement of my work has not been different from that of former years, but in the daily happenings and in my contact with the prisoners there has been much to assure me that my efforts have not been fruitless, and that year by year as I grow to know the work I can better appreciate and meet its needs. The year has brought me opportunities of helping many prisoners, whose arrest had left the home and business matters in a state of confusion, by communicating in their behalf with friends interested in them who lent the hand of help in the time of need, also for aiding in the adjustment of difficulties, all of which tended to win confidence and open the way for help to a higher life and a Christian influence. In all these instances I have met with the hearty co-operation of the institution and the management.

Sabbath Services.—The Sabbath services during the year have been conducted in the usual order. At 10 A. M. the Sabbath sermon is preached in the prison chapel, at which the attendance of all prisoners is voluntary. Both men and women attend this service, but are seated so that they are not in view of each other. The average attendance in proportion to the prison population is very encouraging, as but few absent themselves from this service. A choir of twenty young men selected from among the inmates with reference to their fitness for the purpose and trained and led by our efficient musical director, makes the singing of the congregation a feature of the service which is especially enjoyed. On several occasions visiting clergymen have

occupied the pulpit, sometimes by exchange with the chaplain and at others during his temporary absence. A few times we have been favored with the presence of visiting choirs and solo singers who took part in and added to the interest of the praise service. All these variations in the chapel exercises are a pleasure to the prisoners, whose lives during their stay in the institution are of a necessity so circumscribed that any change or innovation in the daily routine is an event of moment. The afternoon is devoted to the study of the International Sunday School Bible Lesson and to hospital services, the women's class meeting in their own department at 2:30 and the men's class is conducted in the main chapel at 3:30. At these meetings the work takes the form of an expository lecture upon the lesson, sometimes illustrated with maps and chalk-talks. The general tone of these services is of necessity more informal than the morning service, though the attendance is equally good. In fact they are conducted along the line of ordinary Sunday School work, with hearty singing and personal application of incident. Short religious services are held also in the different hospitals for the benefit of those who are not able to attend the regular chapel exercises.

Visitors to the Sabbath services frequently remark the close attention and evident appreciation manifested by the prisoners, and indeed this reverence with which they meet the Word of God is one of my greatest pleasures in the work, and this year has been no exception for the interest and attention has never varied.

The German Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh has continued its interest in the work here, and a service in the German language has been conducted on the first Sabbath of each month throughout the year for the benefit of those of that nationality.

Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg parish, has taken great interest in the Catholic element of our prison population, and in addition to his former order of confession and mass service, he has inaugurated a monthly class for their special instruction in the doctrines and principles of the church.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been represented by Mrs. E. W. Gormly, State Superintendent of the prison and jail department of that work in Western Pennsylv-

nia, who, assisted by others, has conducted semi-monthly week-day meetings in the female department during the year.

The interest shown by all these helpers in the Christian work of the institution has been most highly appreciated and their efforts have been very beneficial to those with whom they labored.

To the prison chaplain, as well as to a pastor, the Sabbath is a busy day, but into the prison Sabbath comes much that the world cannot know. Old faces, which have been present for months and sometimes for years, are missed each week; new faces appear and with them are new opportunities arising, new needs presented, new phases to study and new characters to reach. This is what makes up the versatility of the work and stimulates the chaplain to constant and varied effort in his work.

Library.—One of the very potent influences for good in prison life is the reading of pure books and current literature. During the year many gifts of magazines, pamphlets and papers have been received, which have been distributed among the prisoners, and have given much enjoyment and done much toward helping on with the good work of reformation. For all such gifts we are truly grateful. Many of these magazines, when full volumes have been received, have been permanently bound in book form and become a part of our library. The duties connected with the library constitute part of my daily work. Although most of the routine work is done by a helper selected from among the prisoners, yet it is under my constant supervision and requires daily attention. The library now contains over 6,000 volumes, all numbered, catalogued and ready for circulation. As a whole, the library is well selected and contains a wide range of subjects. Only the very highest and best books available are allowed a place in it, for we recognize what a great influence the reading of a book may have for ennobling or debasing. That the library does have opportunity to influence is shown by the fact that during the past year 18,167 have been distributed.

School.—Our night school has been in session about the usual length of time during the year and an equal interest has been shown by those in attendance. The total enrollment was 185, with an average evening attendance of 95 7-12 per cent of the number enrolled. The classes are graded from the Primer to the Third Reader, with Penmanship and Arithmetic, and only such prison-

ers as are capable by age and intellect to learn are eligible to admission. It will be seen that the school is intended entirely for illiterates or those who have not had the advantage of opportunities to attain a reading knowledge of the English language. The elevating effect of the school upon those in attendance is undeniable, and the joy which the acquisition of the ability to read brings to a man who has never before enjoyed the privilege, amply repays the time and trouble taken to teach him. Yet it is not only in mental capacity that the pupils are improved. Many of them are in prison because of ignorance and inability to comprehend, and they go out with a higher moral tone, a clearer understanding, and take their places as better citizens in the world.

Correspondence.—The reading of the prisoners' letters occupies the forenoon of each week day. Perhaps some idea of the extent of this work may be given when I say that during the past year I have read 22,811 prison letters, besides examining all incoming papers and other literature received by the prisoners. Of these letters 17,947 were received and 4,864 were sent out, the total being an increase over last year of 934, and the largest number I have ever handled in one year. It is part of my duty to keep an account of and place in the office to the credit of the prisoners all money that may be sent to them by mail and during the year just closed there was received in this way \$1,951.16, an increase over last year of \$313.52, and the largest amount received in this way in any single year.

Entertainments.—From time to time during the winter season evening entertainments have been given in the chapel for the amusement and instruction of the prisoners. We have been encouraged in offering these entertainments by the pleasure and appreciation manifested by the prisoners and the excellent order preserved on each occasion. Owing to regulations necessary in a prison, the entertainments are limited in character to music, elocution and lectures. For these evenings we are indebted to the Altruistic section of the Tuesday Music Club, the Imperial Quartette, the Davis Family assisted by the Wagner family, the Foreman Academy Students, the Sixth U. P. Church Choir, the University of Pittsburgh Glee and Mandolin Club, Col. Frank Covalt assisted by Miss Marie Leslie, Rev. Charles M. Miller and Rev. C. S. L. Cartwright; the last two being in the form of

lectures. These entertainments were all of a high order, meriting and the parties receiving our most hearty thanks.

In this connection I may also mention the interest taken in the national holidays. The four principal holidays were observed with appropriate services in our chapel, addresses being made as follows: On Memorial Day by Rev. W. E. McCullough, D. D. on Independence Day by Attorney S. B. Donaldson, and on Christmas by Rev. E. S. White, all of Pittsburgh. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Crouse, of Sharpsburg.

Acknowledgments.—In addition to the favors already mentioned we are under obligation and express our thanks to the many friends who have from time to time sent us supplies of good reading matter. Some of these contributions have come from Canada and others from the far eastern and far western states, which are all the more appreciated because of the intervening distance. Some Pittsburgh publishers have for many years been faithful in furnishing us regularly with a liberal supply of their weekly issues. These are the Christian Advocate, The Pittsburgh Catholic, The United Presbyterian, The Presbyterian Banner, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator. Also of foreign publications Slovensky Dennik, L'Api Evangelica and Slowa Zywota. The supply of almanacs for the cells was furnished by the Hostetter Co., who also sent us each week a large package of secular papers.

In conclusion, I am glad to note the growing interest which is being manifested in prison work by the thinking public. The sympathy which once was hard to arouse for the unfortunates behind the bars is now more readily offered. The difference between the confirmed criminal and the unfortunate is becoming more and more marked and still better understood. Also it is gratifying to note that progress has been made in the great work of reform, which is indeed the primary object of all prison discipline, for in no sense of the word should prison mean simply confinement as a punishment for law-breaking, but rather as a means to the great end of improvement in the transgressor, who, as a man, has the work of a true man to do. Never before has the prisoner occupied so prominent a place in the mind of the intelligent public as at the present time, and never has so energetic an effort been made with a view of devising means for his improvement. The

personal comfort of the prisoner which was but little considered a generation ago is engrossing the attention of those in charge of prisons today, underlying which is the purpose of influencing him to a higher idea of true manhood. This is especially apparent from the discussions in the Annual Congress of the American Prison Association. Composed as it is of representatives from the different states of our country and men who have made penology a special study, the general sentiment relating to this is seen. And the expressions of opinion as gathered from the discussions in the International Prison Congress at its recent meeting in Washington City shows that the movement is world-wide. I appreciate very much the favor the board of management has conferred upon me in delegating me as one of the representatives of this institution in these annual meetings of the Prison Association. Not only by hearing the discussion has it been helpful to me, but I have been brought into contact and companionship with those engaged in a work similar to my own and from whose experience I have learned much that has been helpful to me, enabling me to meet more fully the obligations resting upon me in connection with my duties as a chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,

D. REED IMBRIE,

Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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Hoboken, Pa., December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present for your consideration the medical report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Number answering sick call, males.....	7,688
Number answering sick call, females.....	3,826
Total	11,514
Prescriptions refilled	3,003
Surgical cases treated.....	131
Surgical redressings	1,613
Vaccinated	3,920

MALE HOSPITAL—GENERAL WARD.

Number of patients January 1, 1910.....	1
Number of patients December 31, 1910.....	3
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	31
Total number of days residence.....	1,201
Average number of days residence.....	37
Largest number of patients, at one time.....	7
Number of patients died during the year.....	9

MALE HOSPITAL—TUBERCULAR AND CONTAGION WARD.

Number of patients on January 1, 1910.....	2
Number of patients on December 31, 1910.....	2
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	18
Number of patients died during the year.....	4
Total number of days residence.....	1,831
Average number of days residence.....	91
Largest number of patients at one time.....	5

FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Number of patients admitted during the year.....	2
Number of patients discharged during the year.....	1
Number of patients died during the year.....	1
Number of births during the year.....	1

DEATHS.

The following are the causes of the deaths, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Pneumonia	5
Tuberculosis	4
Cerebral hemorrhage	1
Acute alcoholism	1
Apoplexy	1
Valvular heart disease.....	1
Accidental (struck by train).....	1
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Total	14

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	6
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Respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is...	144,587
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OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	131,622	
Discharged by order of Court.....	6,436	
Discharged by commutation of time.....	4,756	
Discharged by Governor's pardon	171	
Escaped without recapture.....	243	
Died	344	
Removed to the hospital for the insane.....	145	
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7	
		143,724
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1910, males..	806	
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1910, females	57	
		863

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant....	3	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abducting a child.....	3	Attempt to rescue.....	8
Abortion	8	Attempt to poison.....	4
Abusing family	65	Attempt to enter building	5
Accessory to burglary		Attempt to break jail.....	4
after the fact.....	4	Attempt false pretense...	3
Accessory to murder		Attempt sodomy and bug-	
after the fact.....	1	gery	5
Accessory to felony.....	3	Barratry	12
Adultery	346	Bigamy	82
Aiding prisoners to escape	8	Blasphemy	1
Appeal cases	15	Buggery	2
Arson	25	Burglary	321
Affray	3	Being a professional thief	276
Assault	163	Being a burglar.....	5
Assault, indecent	31	Being a tramp.....	102
Assault, felonious	149	Being a common prosti-	
Assault, felonious, and en-		tute	1,143
tering a building.....	1	Being a nuisance.....	29
Assault, felonious, and		Being a gambler.....	2
pointing fire arms.....	47	Being a scold.....	1
Assault and battery.....	2,031	Breaking and entering	
Assault and battery, ag-		building	279
gravated	952	Breaking and entering	
Assault and battery,		railroad car	12
felonious	990	Breaking prison	18
Assault and battery, in-		Carrying concealed	
tent to rape.....	165	weapons	463
Assault and battery, in-		Compounding crimes	2
tent to rob.....	48	Conspiracy	127
Assault and battery, in-		Concealing death of child	5
tent to kill.....	24	Corrupting a record.....	3
Assault and battery and		Counterfeiting	3
larceny	8	Cruelty to wife	26
Assault and battery, ob-		Cruelty to children	183
structing an officer.....	18	Cruelty to animals	41
Assault and battery, carry-		Cruelty and neglect.....	81
ing concealed weapons..	14	Cutting timber trees.....	1
Attempt to commit felony	21	Disorderly conduct	49,797
Attempt to commit lar-			
ceny	23		
Attempt to commit rob-			
bery	17		
Attempt to rape.....	45		

Disorderly conduct and suspicious person.....	53	Fortune telling	5
Disorderly conduct and resisting officer	15	Felonious shooting and cutting	19
Disorderly conduct and being an escaped prisoner	1	Fraudulently secreting property	3
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons	4	Fraudulently destroying a will	1
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	104	Fraudulently voting	3
Drunkenness,	9,155	Fraudulently making and uttering written instrument	58
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct	3,127	Furnishing liquor unlawfully	14
Drunkenness and suspicious person	50	Gambling	276
Drunkenness and vagrancy	300	Horse stealing	264
Drunkenness and lewdness	8	Interfering with officer...	226
Desertion	20	Indecent exposure	306
Disturbing meetings	26	Incorrigibility	5
Defrauding boarding house keeper	24	Keeping bawdy house....	325
Defrauding United States Government	2	Keeping disorderly house	1,467
Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy..	3	Keeping gambling house..	174
Embezzlement	298	Keeping gambling and disorderly house	1
Escape	123	Keeping opium joint.....	3
Extortion	10	Larceny	3,912
Enticing female child....	12	Larceny from person.....	388
Employing lady waiter...	1	Larceny by bailee.....	250
Entering building and larceny	383	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	2,491
Entering a building to commit a felony.....	357	Larceny and felony	6
Entering railroad car to commit a felony.....	103	Larceny and embezzlement	11
Felony	3	Larceny and burglary ...	19
False pretense	368	Larceny and adultery....	1
False pretense and larceny	10	Larceny and being an escaped prisoner	3
Forgery	155	Larceny and suspicious person	1
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Larceny, escape and felonious assault	1
Forgery and embezzlement	3	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief..	1
Forgery and extortion...	2	Libel	12
Fornication	20	Lewdness	52
Fornication and adultery.	8	Larceny and carrying concealed weapons	2
Fast driving	10	Maintaining common nuisance	2
		Malicious mischief	260
		Malicious casting stones..	18
		Mayhem	22

Manslaughter	77	Sodomy	19
Murder	13	Sodomy and bastardy.....	8
Misdemeanor	305	Sodomy and buggery.....	21
Misdemeanor and bribery	2	Sending threatening let-	
Misdemeanor and perjury	1	ters	5
Misdemeanor and adultery	1	Surety of the peace.....	2
Neglecting family	28	Street walking	419
Negligence	1	Shooting to kill.....	6
Non-support	2	Shooting to maim.....	2
Obscenity	8	Soliciting persons to com-	
Perjury	47	mit felony	1
Pointing fire arms.....	142	Trespass	186
Personating an officer....	42	Train jumping	18
Prize fighting	2	Threatening to kill.....	1
Purchasing scrap from		Unlawful wounding	317
minors	1	Unlawful assembly	5
Rape	62	Vagrancy	31,585
Rape felonious	68	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Robbery	134	person	139
Robbery and receiving		Vagrancy and being a	
stolen goods	152	professional thief	16
Receiving stolen goods...	426	Vagrancy and malicious	
Riot	179	trespass	4
Riot and malicious mis-		Vagrancy and assault and	
chief	20	battery	2
Riot and assault and bat-		Vagrancy and larceny....	2
tery	42	Violation of city or bor-	
Resisting an officer.....	14	ough ordinance	701
Refusing to aid officer....	6	Violation of public peace..	15
Rescuing prisoners	8	Violation of health act....	5
Suspicious person	21,364	Violation of sepulchre....	1
Selling liquor unlawfully..	1,936	Visiting disorderly house..	2,400
Selling lottery tickets....	37	Visiting gambling house..	86
Selling diseased meat.....	2	Visiting bawdy house....	19
Seduction	35	Watch stuffing	1
		Total	144,587

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	116 days	2
1 day	26	120 days	56
3 days	5	150 days	11
5 days	43	180 days	72
6 days	1	209 days	2
10 days	317	240 days	3
12 days	1	1 month	107
14 days	1	2 months	434
15 days	47	2 months and 30 days..	1
17 days	1	3 months	3,141
18 days	2	3 months and 5 days	1
20 days	1,151	3 months and 10 days	4
21 days	2	3 months and 20 days	88
22 days	1	3 months and 30 days	44
25 days	6	3 months and 40 days	29
30 days	87,614	3 months and 60 days	15
31 days	2	3 months and 90 days	1
34 days	1	3 months and 100 days	1
35 days	1	3 months and 120 days	2
40 days	182	4 months	2,618
41 days	1	4 months and 10 days	2
42 days	1	4 months and 15 days	4
43 days	1	4 months and 20 days	4
44 days	1	4 months and 30 days	10
45 days	21	4 months and 60 days	8
46 days	1	4 months and 120 days	1
50 days	7	5 months	568
60 days	17,946	5 months and 1 day.	1
63 days	3	5 months and 5 days	2
65 days	13	5 months and 16 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 20 days	3
70 days	10	5 months and 30 days	1
75 days	2	5 months and 60 days	1
80 days	5	5 months and 135 days	1
82 days	1	6 months	6,240
84 days	1	6 months and 15 days	3
86 days	1	6 months and 20 days	7
90 days	15,985	6 months and 30 days	2
100 days	1	6 months and 40 days	4
110 days	1	6 months and 60 days	1
		6 months and 84 days	1
		6 months and 90 days	2

6 months and 120 days	1	16 months	58
7 months	181	17 months	8
7 months and 20 days	3	18 months	756
8 months	633	18 months and 10 days	3
8 months and 5 days	2	19 months	11
8 months and 60 days	1	20 months	40
8 months and 180 days	1	21 months	32
9 months	900	21 months and 20 days	1
9 months and 10 days	4	22 months	12
9 months and 20 days	1	23 months and 24 days	1
9 months and 50 days	1	2 years	895
9 months and 90 days	1	2 years and 1 month	1
10 months	366	2 years and 2 months	7
10 months and 10 days	1	2 years and 3 months	19
10 months and 15 days	2	2 years and 4 months	3
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years, 4 months and	
10 months and 20 days	1	10 days	1
10 months and 60 days	1	2 years and 5 months	4
11 months	67	2 years and 6 months	89
11 months and 15 days	10	2 years and 8 months	2
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years and 9 months	3
11 months and 25 days	1	3 years	165
11 months and 27 days	1	3 years and 60 days...	1
11 months and 30 days	1	3 years and 1 month	1
1 year	2,887	3 years and 2 months	1
1 year and 5 days...	2	3 years and 3 months	3
1 year and 20 days...	1	3 years and 6 months	8
1 year and 30 days...	9	3 years and 9 months	1
1 year and 40 days...	1	4 years	40
1 year and 60 days...	2	5 years	17
1 year and 90 days...	1	6 years	5
1 year and 150 days...	2	7 years	1
13 months	22	8 years	1
14 months	60		
15 months	312		
15 months and 30 days	1	Total	144,587

IV.

OF THE 144,587 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	76,593	"	twenty-seventh	time	128
" second	"	24,162	"	twenty-eighth	"	124
" third	"	11,995	"	twenty-ninth	"	109
" fourth	"	7,105	"	thirtieth	"	108
" fifth	"	4,774	"	thirty-first	"	106
" sixth	"	3,772	"	thirty-second	"	85
" seventh	"	2,769	"	thirty-third	"	79
" eighth	"	1,968	"	thirty-fourth	"	70
" ninth	"	1,482	"	thirty-fifth	"	68
" tenth	"	1,459	"	Thirty-sixth	"	64
" eleventh	"	884	"	thirty-seventh	"	59
" twelfth	"	858	"	thirty-eighth	"	56
" thirteenth	"	675	"	thirty-ninth	"	52
" fourteenth	"	626	"	fortieth	"	49
" fifteenth	"	626	"	forty-first	"	41
" sixteenth	"	447	"	forty-second	"	36
" seventeenth	"	373	"	forty-third	"	34
" eighteenth	"	364	"	forty-fourth	"	31
" nineteenth	"	343	"	forty-fifth	"	28
" twentieth	"	343	"	forty-sixth	"	28
" twenty-first	"	245	"	forty-seventh	"	25
" twenty-second	"	214	"	forty-eighth	"	24
" twenty-third	"	197	"	forty-ninth	"	22
" twenty-fourth	"	193	"	fiftieth time and over		344
" twenty-fifth	"	192				
" twenty-sixth		158				
			Total	.....144,587		

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	93,041	Central America	34
Ireland	20,112	Roumania	33
Germany	8,076	Spain	28
England	6,645	East Indies	27
Austria	4,044	China	26
Scotland	2,090	Mexico	23
Italy	1,968	Africa	20
Wales	1,573	Arabia	19
Russia	1,465	Turkey	16
Poland	1,286	Brazil	8
Canada	1,056	Isle of Man	8
Hungary	1,066	Isle of Malta	6
France	518	Portugal	6
Switzerland	451	India	4
Sweden	410	Japan	3
Holland	78	Argentine	3
Denmark	74	Chili	1
Ocean	61	Armenia	1
Belgium	53	Egypt	1
Greece	60	Servia	1
West Indies	56	United States of Columbia	1
Australia	49	Unknown	43
Norway	43		
		Total	144,587

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	11,843
From 20 to 30 years.....	55,120
From 30 to 40 years.....	39,742
From 40 to 50 years.....	23,805
From 50 to 60 years.....	10,633
60 years and over.....	<u>3,444</u>
Total.....	144,587

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	86,570
Married	47,159
Widowers	6,652
Widows	<u>4,206</u>
Total.....	144,587

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write	108,426
Read but not write	15,358
Neither read nor write	20,803
Total	144,587

IX.

OF THE 20,803 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States	9,439	Belgium	16
Ireland	4,270	Roumania	15
Austria	1,908	Sweden	11
Italy	1,027	Turkey	9
England	853	West Indies	9
Russia	779	China	4
Poland	645	East Indies	4
Germany	482	Australia	2
Wales	444	Ocean	2
Hungary	454	Central America	1
Scotland	157	Spain	1
France	84	United States of Columbia	1
Canada	81	Servia	1
Greece	27	Portugal	1
Holland	23	Unknown	12
Switzerland	22		
Arabia	19	Total	20,803

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	12,312
Moderate drinkers	40,995
Occasionally intemperate	62,951
Intemperate	28,329
Total	144,587

XI.

COLOR.

White males	106,885
Colored males	18,189
White females	16,368
Colored females	3,145
Total	144,587

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM
WHAT LOCALITIES.

RECEIVED FROM AUGUST 6, 1869, TO DECEMBER 31, 1909:

From Pittsburg	120,200	
From in Allegheny County.....	13,100	
From other counties	6,845	
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		140,145

RECEIVED DURING 1910:

From Pittsburg	3,348	
From in Allegheny County.....	687	
From other counties.....	407	
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		4,442
Total		<hr/>
		144,587

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuberculosis	76	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	1
Pneumonia	58	Tetanus	1
Debility	28	Emphysema	1
Heart disease	23	Ovarian tumor	1
Delirium tremens	22	Chronic diarrhoea and ulceration of the bowels	1
Typhoid fever	19	Hemoptysis	1
Suicide	13	Gastritis	1
Chronic alcoholism	12	Diabetes	1
Epilepsy	9	Opium eating	1
Dropsy	8	Inflammation of bowels	1
Phthisis	7	Vegetable poisoning	1
Asthma	8	Operation on neck	1
Smallpox	6	Intussusception of bowels..	1
Apoplexy	6	Endocarditis	1
Hemorrhage	6	Bright's disease	1
Accident	5	Chronic bronchitis	1
Peritonitis	3	Catarrhal enteritis	1
Nephritis	3	Exhaustion, from use of morphine	1
Congestion of brain	2	Cellulitis	1
Fracture of skull	2	Meningitis	1
Convulsions	2	Anemia	1
Syphilis	2		
Cholera morbus	2		
Scarlet fever	1	Total.....	344

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